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Complications.

THREE PANAMA HILLS SLIDING INTO CANAL.

London and Amsterdam Hear of New Menaces to American Waterway.

President Wilson's Alleged Fear of Japanese Declared to be Responsible for the Haste that has Made Waste on the Isthmus — Issue of Fortifications and Defense Begins to Cause Annoyances.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Panama correspondent of the Amsterdam Tageblatt sends a highly-sensational report, which contradicts the statement made by Donald F. MacDonald, geologist to the Isthmian Canal Commission, that after a few months there will be no more blockades of the canal by landslides.

The correspondent quotes a high geological authority, who predicts that not only Gold Hill on the east side of the canal, but also two hills on the west side, are bound to slide into the canal. This geologist is quoted as saying that even at the present moment 10,000,000 cubic meters of earth are in motion, of which 6,000,000 cubic meters immediately adjoin the canal.

MONETARY LOSSES.

The correspondent says he was informed by the captains of some of the hundred ships which recently assembled in the canal, failing to pass on account of the landslides, that the costs of the ships and of their cargoes, the latter mostly war munitions, would hold the American government responsible for any losses.

The geologist does not blame Major-Gen. Goethals for "the unscrupulous haste" in finishing the canal, but blames it President Wilson's fault that Mr. Wilson, obsessed with the idea of the "Japanese danger" and for other political reasons, ordered the acceleration of the work regardless of the demands of scientific engineering.

ISSUE OF DEFENSES.

The alleged new American demand on Panama to undertake the defense of the canal has created resentment among the citizens of the little republic, the correspondent writes. The fortifications at both ends of the canal are considered insufficient and entirely inadequate. German expert opinion is quoted as pointing out that the question of the canal's defense probably never need be considered serious if the landslides continue.

M'DONALD'S VIEW.

Donald F. MacDonald made a tour of the canal with Maj.-Gen. Goethals and studied the slides carefully. Afterwards, MacDonald wrote:

"It is expected that a channel 125 feet wide will be completed through the narrow sliding zone about the latter week in November. From that time on for the next four or five months it is believed that the channel can be kept clear, though there is a remote possibility that it may become closed again for a short time.

"After that, however, sliding should blockade the channel no more as long as Gabriel's trumpet remains unsounded."

AN ARTILLERY DUEL ON THE NORTH FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 4, 1:40 p.m.—The following Montenegrin official statement was received here today:

"On January second there was an artillery duel along the north front. On the east front towards Mojkovac the enemy made brisk attacks on our position lasting throughout the day, but these were repulsed.

"Towards Berane the fighting was less violent. In the direction of Dechani-Plava we have retaken the position of Bogievac, from which we drove the enemy, who suffered severe loss.

"On the other front there have been artillery duels."

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Mexico. (2) The Evacuation of Czernowitz. (3) Congress. (4) The Persia Case. (5) British Cabinet Resignation. (6) Arrival of Legislators in Sacramento for the Special Session. (7) The Panama Slides. (8) Union-Labor Riots. (9) The Rainstorm in California.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Raining. Wind at 5 m., northeast; velocity 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 53 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Forecast: Fair and cooler Wednesday. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. That it is the sentiment of the Board of Public Service Commissioners to parallel the lines of the electric corporations was declared by President Del Valle.

Federal Judge Trippet overruled the city ordinance forbidding sale of saloon licenses by ruling in a bankruptcy case that a license might be considered an asset.

A Coroner's jury held a schoolgirl and boy responsible for the death of J. I. Edwards, who was struck by an automobile the girl was driving.

In his message to the Council the Mayor urged early action to relieve traffic congestion, either by an open cut through Bunker Hill or by tunnels.

Los Angeles jobbers started a campaign to make this city a factor in the Japan import trade from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Susanne B. Wolfskill, a pioneer of Los Angeles, died at her home here.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Two Azusa people were wed at Pasadena today, the culmination of a lifelong attachment.

A prominent orange grower of Ontario ended his life with poison.

Twenty persons, marooned in the San Bernardino Mountains by snow, planned a dash for liberty.

PACIFIC SLOPE. A movement is now on foot in Oregon to enforce the old-time Sunday-closing laws.

Gov. Johnson is again using the patronage club to push through his non-party amendments.

Arizona asks California to aid it in securing Mexican territory.

GENERAL EASTERN. W. J. Bryan has raised a protest because he was obliged to pay his own expenses to testify in a New York libel suit.

New Haven attorney says President Taft approved merger with Boston and Maine.

Foreign strikers in Ohio and Pennsylvania begin rioting and are squelched by the police.

WASHINGTON. Mrs. Wilson takes charge of the White House as its new mistress.

Many Californians are granted permits for patents.

Pan-American delegates hold interesting sectional meetings.

MEXICO. Resumption of mining by Americans on a large scale.

Carranza sends troops to capture Villa in Guerrero.

Daylight train service from Juarez to Mexico City established.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date. Austrians reported to have evacuated Czernowitz.

Russians on the offensive in East Galicia and Volhynia.

Austrians capture an Italian trench near Tolmino.

Montenegrins recapture Bogievac.

Bulgarians Reach Iriana.

COMMENT ON THE situation.

Teutonic reverses in East Galicia appear to be well authenticated. But on none of the other fronts have any changes of importance taken place. While President Wilson has returned to Washington and taken personal charge of the situation created by the sinking of the steamer Persia, the situation for the present is at a standstill as no action will be taken until the full facts as far as they can be obtained are in the hands of the government.

The hunt for Villa is still on. Carranza has sent out two columns to capture him. In the meantime the commercial bodies of Arizona, through the Governor, are appealing to California for co-operation to adjudicate American claims against Mexico on the basis of the annexation of enough of the Mexican border States to extend the boundary of California and Arizona on the south of Guaymas.

HINT TO READERS. It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the greater part of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper—and then get all the news of the day.

ROUGH STUFF FOR HOBOES.

Untidy in Mexico Given Gasoline Bath to Prevent Typhus.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Jan. 4.—A gasoline bath has been adopted in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., to prevent typhus infection. It is applied, however, only to suspects of unusual personal untidiness. Federal health officials said today that a typhus epidemic along the Mexican border is unlikely if proper precautions are taken.

Extortion.

BRYAN GROANS AT CAR FARE.

HAS TO PAY HIS OWN MONEY TO GO TO NEW YORK.

Scores Laws of State Which Compelled Him to Testify in Libel Suit and Then to Dig up Some of His Good Hard Coin for Hotel Bills and Taxicabs.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—William Jennings Bryan vigorously protested today against the law of New York State, because he was required to come here at his own expense and give testimony in a suit for libel.

"I am here under duress," declared Mr. Bryan, "because it is the only way I can avoid contempt proceedings."

Mr. Bryan was examined in an action brought against a Greek newspaper. He was questioned concerning the sale by the United States to Greece of the old battleships Idaho and Mississippi, but said he knew nothing of the details. He denied that he gave any secrets of gunfire control to the Greek government, or that while Secretary of State he had seen any letter written to influence him against Agamemnon Schliemann, former Greek Minister to the United States. He also said he had not heard criticisms alleged to have been made of him by Schliemann.

According to Mr. Bryan, the sale of the battleships was a matter which rested entirely with the Navy Department. He admitted that gunfire control secrets might have been divulged by the Navy Department without his knowledge or that "the State Department might have attended to some details of routine work without his personal knowledge."

The suit is the outgrowth of a statement in the Greek newspaper that the plaintiff, Petros P. Tatanis, wrote or caused to be written a letter with a view to bringing about ill-feelings between Mr. Bryan and the former Greek Minister.

JEWISH CONGRESS IS ORGANIZED.

BODY HOPES TO HAVE A VOICE IN ARRANGING PEACE TERMS OF THE WAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Delegates to the convention of the Knights of Zion in session today, decided on plans for assembling an American congress of Jews to discuss the present status of the Jews throughout the world and to form the nucleus of a permanent Jewish congress.

After the proposed congress had been discussed, a call for its sessions was formally issued and plans for assembling 600 delegates from the western States were made.

The new congress is to be held here January 23 and its promoters plan to so develop the idea that the body will become national, with delegates from every State in the country, and ultimately develop into an international organization, which could have a voice in a peace congress if one is called after the close of the European war.

TRIBUTE TO COL. VAN HORN.

Public Schools in Kansas City Close and Flags are Half-masted.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 4.—The Board of Education today ordered that all public schools in Kansas City be closed tomorrow afternoon as a tribute to the memory of Col. Robert T. Van Horn, founder and first editor of the Kansas City Journal, who died yesterday. The public library also will be closed, while flags on all buildings will be at half-mast.

The funeral of Col. Van Horn will be held tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Kansas City.

FORTUNE IN HANDBAG.

Police Unable to Locate Owner of $50,000 in Securities.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The police today are aiding in the search for the owner of a handbag found in a state room of the steamer Providence on its arrival at Fall River, Mass., from New York last Friday.

The bag was marked "W. R. W. Griffin, East Liverpool, O." It contained a $50,000 stock certificate, certificates for 199 shares of stock in an oil company, a passbook made out to W. R. W. Griffin, general manager of the Steubenville, Wellsburg and Weirton Railway, East Liverpool, O., and a bank book and check book of the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh.

The door of the stateroom in which the bag was found was locked and the key on the inside, making it appear that the occupant may have left by way of the window, possibly falling overboard.

Word was received today from East Liverpool that the family of W. R. W. Griffin last Friday had received a letter from him in New York in which he said he was going to Boston. They were not alarmed, however, believing he had gone by rail.

Solution.

ANNEXATION MOVEMENT

Plan to Settle All Mexican Claims.

Extension of the Boundary of California and Arizona is Contemplated.

Guaymas to Become a Port of the United States in Lieu of Cash Indemnity.

Prospect of Imperial Valley Irrigation System Under American Control.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 4.—A movement launched by various commercial organizations of the State to secure the annexation, virtually by purchase, of sufficient land from Mexico to extend the boundary of Arizona and California to the Gulf of California, has been furthered by Gov. George W. P. Hunt, who announced today that he had written to Gov. Johnson of California, asking co-operation from the State in the movement.

An offer on the part of the United States to cancel all indemnity claims for loss of life and damage to property during the Mexican revolution in return for this land, which would straighten the southern boundary line of Arizona and California with a strip of Lower California, is the plan of the leaders of the movement.

It has been pointed out by those interested in the plan that such an annexation of territory would give Arizona a port on the Gulf of California and also bring under American control the mouth of the Colorado River and the entire Imperial Valley irrigation system, with many thousands of acres of agricultural land in the Mexican territory of Lower California.

Convalescent.

GEN. HUERTA TAPPED AGAIN.

DECLARED OUT OF IMMEDIATE DANGER BY PHYSICIAN.

Patient Much Relieved and Pulse has Become Normal—Former Dictator Refuses All Food, Except that Cooked by His Wife, and Services of a Trained Nurse.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 4.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta was declared out of immediate danger late today by his physician, from a tapping operation to relieve him of fluid in the intestinal tract due to jaundice. The patient was much relieved and his temperature and pulse became normal.

The operation today occurred about noon and was performed without anaesthetic because of Gen. Huerta's weakness. That the patient is in a precarious condition was conceded by his physician, Dr. M. P. Schuster.

The diagnosis upon which the operations have been performed has not been revealed by Dr. Schuster, although an opinion by a consulting physician indicated he was suffering from cancer of the gall bladder and possibly hardening of the liver. This opinion was rendered prior to any operation.

While detained at Fort Bliss Gen. Huerta refused food except when cooked by his wife, and now he refuses the services of a trained nurse, insisting upon the attendance of Mrs. Huerta.

After the operation Dr. M. P. Schuster issued the following bulletin:

"Gen. Victoriano Huerta was tapped this morning for the purpose of relieving him of fluid in the intestinal tract. The operation was more extensive than heretofore and permitted drainage of a larger area. The patient was much relieved and subsequently his pulse and temperature became normal."

EDDY FUND ESCAPES TAXATION.

New Hampshire Court Rules but One-sixth is Liable.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CONCORD (N. H.) Jan. 4.—Only one-sixth of the trust fund of $2,300,000 created by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, can be taxed by the city of Concord, according to a ruling of the New Hampshire Supreme Court today. The town of Brookline, Mass., to which Mrs. Eddy moved from Concord, contended that the major portion of the fund should be taxed in Massachusetts.

GOULD SUES RAILROAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—George J. Gould began suit today in the Supreme Court against the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company to recover $1,741,000 on promissory notes which are held by the plaintiff, Edwin Gould, Helen Gould Sheppard and Howard Gould, as executors of the estate of their father, the late Jay Gould.

THE PRESIDENT AS A DIPLOMAT.

Evidence that Wilson is Playing "Hose" with the People.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Secretary Tumulty today issued the following statement for President Wilson in reference to the case of the Persia and the whole controversy with Germany and Austria in re submarine warfare:

"The President and the Secretary of State are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

Following the destruction of the Lusitania, Secretary Tumulty on May 8 issued the following statement:

"Of course the President feels the distress and gravity of the situation to the utmost and is considering very earnestly, but very calmly, the right course of action to pursue. He knows that the people of the country wish and expect him to act with deliberation as well as with firmness."

Four days later, on May 12, the following statement was made public:

"The course of the President has been determined. It will be announced just as soon as it proper to publish the note in preparation."

Necessity.

DENVER HEIRESS USES WANT AD.

LOSS OF ENSIGN'S RING MAY PRESAGE LOVE AFFAIR.

Miss Ruth Boettcher, Daughter of Colorado Sugar Magnate, Employs Columns of Daily Press to Locate Circlet Which is Missing—Denies She is Betrothed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DENVER, Jan. 4.—Miss Ruth Boettcher, Denver beauty and heiress, daughter of the Colorado sugar magnate, is using the lost and found columns of the daily press to try and find a circlet of gold that she recently lost. The following want ad has been running recently.

"Twenty dollars reward for the return of gold naval academy class ring lost somewhere on Seventh street between Emerson and Clarkson. Return to Miss Boettcher, No. 1201 Grant."

Denver society is presuming the lost ring belongs to Ensign Hamilton Bryan of the United States Navy. Shortly after Miss Boettcher's return here from a visit to the Pacific Coast expositions, there came a rumor from San Francisco that she had come back engaged to the naval officer. Miss Boettcher denied the engagement.

Several weeks ago Ensign Bryan arrived in Denver from his ship on the Pacific and immediately began to assiduously court the lady whom rumor said he lost his heart to.

Then came the episode of the advertisement. Again the reporter called up Miss Boettcher—Yes, she has lost the ring. "Yes, maybe naval officers do sometimes use them as engagement rings. Really I haven't asked Ensign Bryan if the lost ring belongs to him. No, I am not engaged." And there you are.

Ensign Bryan is still on the courtship job and it looks as if he would stick until we have war with Japan or Austria or Switzerland or Liberia or some other country.

BIGAMIST SNATCHED FROM THE ARMY.

HAVING FOUR WIVES, HE TRIED TO GET AWAY, BUT GETS FOUR YEARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 4.—Charles Orvel Pitcher was today sentenced to four years in the State prison after having admitted to Judge Baokus in the municipal court that he had been married to eight different women.

Pitcher was convicted of having been married to Mrs. Anna Poppert of Milwaukee, who was referred to by Dist.-Atty. Zabel as wife No. 6, and to Mrs. Bertha Rasmussen of Sioux City, Iowa, without being divorced from either woman. He married Mrs. Rasmussen April 9, 1905, and Mrs. Poppert on June 15, 1913, it is said.

After deserting Mrs. Poppert, Pitcher went to Manitowoc, where he is alleged to have married on September 9 of last year Miss Josephine Tadych, 17 years old. The two went to Winnipeg, Can., where Pitcher enlisted in the Canadian army. He was about to be shipped to the battlefield in Europe when arrested.

VESSELS IN NEW YORK.

Over Ten Thousand Ships Entered the Port During 1915.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—During the year 1915 the total number of vessels arriving at the port of New York was 10,279, including 5799 from foreign ports and 4480 from domestic ports.

This shows an increase of 1076 vessels as compared with the year 1914. From foreign ports there was an increase of 1125, while from domestic ports there was a decrease of 49.

Standstill.

DEBATE ON PERSIA CASE CHOKED OFF IN SENATE.

Reply of Austria May Place Wilson in an Embarrassing Predicament.

First Council with the Cabinet Brings Out the Possibility that Vienna may Declare She has no Way of Communicating with the Submarine Commanders — Tension in no Way Lessened in Washington.

BY HARRY CARR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Adjournment of the Senate out of respect for the death of Supreme Justice Lamar conveniently choked off a debate on the Persia disaster today.

The first councils between President Wilson and his Cabinet officers have brought out a very embarrassing predicament for this government. What could this government say or do were Austria to make some such reply as this: "We have issued strong and vigorous instructions to all the submarine commanders we could get in touch with. Some of our men, however, are out on long voyages. We are sorry, but we have no way of communicating with them."

It will be equally embarrassing for this government if Austria simply passes up the question by saying that it has no way of knowing whether or not the Persia was sunk by a submarine. In a political conference with some of the party leaders today, this strange situation was suggested by one of the Cabinet members. The administration is very anxious that nothing should be said in the Senate until some definite facts come out as to the cause of the sinking of the Persia.

Another anxiety of the administration is the Senate debate concerning an answer to England. It is stated by those close to the White House that the administration has a strong note to England prepared but can't deliver it for the reason that the Teutonic powers keep stirring up the submarine question all the time.

Senator Stone, head of the Committee on Foreign Relations, held a conference with the President this morning preparatory to taking up tomorrow the Hoke Smith resolution, which was in effect a torpedo of protest against the British blockade. There is every probability that something will break out in the Senate Wednesday relative to our European troubles.

TENSION NOT LESSENED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There was no lessening of the tension in the new submarine crisis today with President Wilson's return to the White House to take personal charge of the situation, but there were marked indications of the President's intention to proceed carefully and deliberately before committing the United States to the next step in its already strained relations with the Teutonic powers.

At the State Department, the hope was expressed that there would be opportunity to settle the crisis amicably and it was stated that the American government believed that Austria's assurances in the Ancona note were given in good faith.

Two points, it was emphasized, must be cleared up before the next move is made. It must be established whether the British liner Persia actually was torpedoed, and if so, what was the nationality of the submarine.

President Wilson's first act on his return was to issue a statement through Secretary Tumulty, promising the country action just as soon as the full facts in the Persia disaster can be learned.

"The President and the Secretary of State are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained," said the official statement issued at the White House offices.

The President's second step was to direct Secretary Lansing to gather more information from the Persia survivors. The Secretary ordered the consuls at Alexandria, Malta and Cairo to obtain affidavits and at once cable summaries of their contents.

Until that information is obtained or until Ambassador Penfield reports some result from his inquiry to the Austrian government, the situation, so far as can be seen tonight, will be at a standstill.

Meanwhile, however, there is discussion as to what steps the United States may take to make clear to the central powers and their allies the extent to which it expects to hold them responsible for submarine operations in violation of international law, be they conducted by Germans, Austrians, Turks or Bulgarians.

Austria's plea that she knew nothing official of the outcome of the submarine controversy with Germany is recalled by one set of officials who favor taking action which might forestall a similar plea by the other allies when the United States has finished with Austria. Something definite along that line probably will be developed soon.

DIPLOMATS INFORMED.

It was disclosed today that the United States already had delivered to the American diplomatic representatives in Turkey and Bulgaria and to the Turkish and Bulgarian diplomats here, copies of the submarine correspondence with Germany. This is taken as an indication that they will be kept informed of future developments.

The latest developments of the crisis for the first time brought the President into conference with the heads of the Congressional committees which deal with foreign relations and disclosed that they are to be informed of the coming steps.

Approbation of this course was expressed by Senators and Representatives, who, all along, have been wanting to be taken into the President's confidence without the formality of resolutions. It was indicated as possible that before any drastic step was taken the President might address Congress in person laying bare all the facts and steps in the long controversy.

Administration leaders were uneasy today over the prospect of an opposition attack in the Senate on the administration policy, but that fear was relieved when the Senate after being in session ten minutes adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Justice Lamar.

FALL'S RESOLUTION.

Senator Fall, Republican of New Mexico, had ready a resolution calling on President Wilson to inform the Senate to what government he hoped to accredit Henry Prather Fletcher, who has been nominated for Ambassador to Mexico. He will introduce the resolution tomorrow, and it is expected that it will be made the vehicle for a general Republican attack, not on Mr. Fletcher, but upon the administration's Mexican policy.

Other Senators who share Senator Fall's views declare the Senate has no knowledge of a government in Mexico

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Galicia.

CZERNOWITZ EVACUATED, THE REPORT IN LONDON.

Austrians Said to Have Quit the City as Russians Have Seized the Heights Dominating the Town—Petrograd Official Report Does not Confirm the Rumor, but Claims a Number of Successes.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Havas Agency announces that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, the Russians having seized all the heights dominating the town.

REPORT OF EVACUATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Teutonic forces are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz (Bukowina.) It adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken, including many Germans.

REPORT UNCONFIRMED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 5, 2:15 a.m.—The Russian official communication does not confirm the evacuation of Czernowitz, but says:

"Northeast of Czernowitz we have occupied a line of trenches and repulsed strong enemy counter-attacks."

Battle.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK CROSSING DVINA RIVER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4 (via London, Jan. 5.)—The official communication from general headquarters issued today, reads as follows:

"The Germans tried to cross the Dvina in the region of the Elissenhole, but were thrown back by our fire. We put to flight Germans wearing white coats who attempted to approach our trenches in the region of the Tsargrad station.

"In the region of Czartorysk, the enemy was driven from the wood between Koshukinovka and Podcharevitchi station. In the region of the Middle Strips, our troops, having crossed the line of wire entanglements, occupied enemy trenches to the east of the village of Bielavintze and took by storm an isolated fortified enemy work.

"Northeast of Czernowitz we occupied a line of trenches and repulsed, by the concentrated fire of our artillery, enemy counter-attacks, the enemy sustaining heavy losses."

Diagnosis.

AFFIRMS KAISER IS SPEECHLESS.

Paris Paper Says Emperor is Suffering from Cancer.

Declares Removal of Entire Larynx is Necessary.

French Surgeon is Requested to Perform Operation.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Matin affirms, notwithstanding denials, that the German Emperor is suffering from cancer of the throat and is no longer able to speak.

"In February, 1911," according to the Matin, "the doctors were considering whether it was necessary to remove the entire larynx in order to stay the progress of the disease. They raised the question as to whether the Emperor would be able to speak if such an operation were performed. The leading specialists of every capital in Europe were consulted. It was learned that an eminent surgeon of Paris had, with an artificial larynx and a breathing tube opening into the trachea, restored the power of speech to cancerous patients who had undergone total ablation of the affected organs.

"This doctor, whose name the Matin withholds for reason of professional etiquette, was asked to go to Berlin by the German Ambassador. He was offered 100,000 francs and all his expenses, and was requested to bring with him a patient who had been fitted with the apparatus so that the Emperor himself might see if he was able to speak.

"Meanwhile, as a result of a minor operation with a bistoury and a few weeks' absolute rest, the Emperor's condition improved, as is often the case in this disease, the progress of which is implacable, but slow. It is another operation of this kind which has just been performed. But it is only palliative. The German Emperor must either make up his mind to complete removal of the larynx or be stifled by the growth.

"This explains why the Emperor went neither to Warsaw, Constantinople nor Brussels."

PRICES OF SUGAR TO BE CONTROLLED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Minister of Commerce, who is seeking to prevent an increase in the price of sugar and to prevent speculation in it, said today that he would not allow a resumption of quotations on sugar unless a number of conditions were complied with.

The names and addresses of consignees and the place of delivery of sugar, the minister said, must be indicated, and the prices must be based on an operation of at least 500 sacks and only manufacturers or sugar merchants, or consumers of sugar and of sugar products, should be concerned in the operations of the market.

The minister in his communication pointed out what he termed abuses in the sugar trade. He said that foreign market prices also were being artificially raised by speculation, but that they probably would have to yield in view of the abundant Cuban crop. The minister finally named a commission to control the price of No. 3 white granulated American and other grades of sugar.

ALLIES REFUSE AMERICA'S REQUEST.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (via Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News Agency says:

"According to the Corriere della Sera of Milan, John E. Kehl, American Consul at Saloniki, who is caring for the interests of Austria, Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey there, has called on the Franco-British authorities to vacate the buildings of the Consul who have been arrested. Mr. Kehl's request was refused.

"It is also reported that among the other Germans and Austrians arrested at Saloniki, numbering about 1000, are the head master of a German school and several women."

AMERICAN TELLS OF PERSIA SINKING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ALEXANDRIA (Egypt) Jan. 4 (via London.)—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamer Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived in Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking. He gave to the Associated Press today the most detailed account yet received of the disaster.

"I was in the dining saloon of the Persia at 1:05 p.m.," he said. "I had just finished my soup and the steward was asking what I would take for my second course, when a terrific explosion occurred.

"The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler. There was no panic. We went on deck as if we were at drill and reported at the lifeboats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to tie on Capt. Sprickley's lifebelt.

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats, I slid down the starboard rail into the water. I got caught in a rope which pulled off a shoe, but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage.

"The last I saw of the Persia she had her bow in the air, five minutes after the explosion.

"After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for stragglers.

"The boats became overloaded and the occupants were redistributed. Four boats were tied together by their painters, and the fifth followed some distance away.

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and called out 'We are English.' We explained that we were survivors of the Persia, and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found and the occupants were taken off immediately by the English sailors.

"Robert McNeely, American Consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen, probably because his cabin was on the port side.

"It was a horrible scene. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others were calling out good-by. Those in one boat sang hymns."

BERLIN STOPS SPECIAL SALES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (via London.)—The inventory sales, which at this season of the year usually crowd the streets of the shopping districts with bargain hunters, have been prematurely ended this year by an order of the military authorities forbidding during January all kinds of special sales.

The prohibition also affects advertisements of reduced prices on woven and knit goods and clothing made of them.

MINERS DECIDE TO REJECT CONSCRIPTION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The South Wales miners appear to be dead against conscription. James Winstone, president of the South Wales Miners' Federation, in a speech at Pontypool yesterday announced that the Executive Committee had passed a resolution unanimously protesting against conscription.

"I know what I am saying," he added. "Unless the politicians of this country are careful they will stop the South Wales coal fields and there will be no coal for the navy."

DUTCH MINISTER HAS RESIGNED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Maj.-Gen. Nichols Bosboom, Dutch Minister of War, has tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted, according to the Rotterdem correspondent of the Daily Mail. Maj.-Gen. Bosboom has been subjected to serious Parliamentary criticism, says the correspondent, because he has been suspected of a desire to make the Dutch army the instrument of a small, aristocratic circle with German sympathies.

Administration.

JOHNSON SHOWS HIS HAND ON PARTY PRIMARY LAW.

Twenty Amendments are Embodied in Draft Which is Approved at Administration Caucus — The Republicans, Democrats and Socialists will Put up Stiff Fight Against the Governor's Programme.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Twenty amendments to the party primary law of 1913 are embodied in the draft of the new nonpartisan law which was approved at an administration caucus tonight. The announced policy of the remnants of the "Progressive" machine is a primary law that will make all registration nonpartisan and invalidate those registrations already taken, in which the elector has stated his party preference.

Under the terms of the new bill an elector will be permitted to state his party affiliations when he goes to the polls to vote; but anyone can sign a party nomination blank irrespective of whether he expects to vote in the primary of that party.

Such is the administration programme. Opposed to this is every Democrat, Republican and Socialist legislator who voted against the anti-party law last January. There were a number of informal conferences among those who represent the minority in the Legislature, but who are backed by the great bulk of the voters of the State, as shown in the October special election.

CAREY'S VIEW.

"There is no division of opinion among us," said Assemblyman Carey at the close of the last conference. "We shall oppose any attempt on the part of the Governor to make the registration of the State nonpartisan. If we are beaten in the Legislature we shall go before the people with a referendum, just as we did last year. It is the same old fight over again, with the very important exception that this time we know that we have the voters of the State with us."

It was decided tonight that there will be no opposition tomorrow to the selection of Speaker Young to preside at the special session. When the Assembly convenes at 11 o'clock tomorrow the opposition to the "Progressive" programme will permit the House to be organized just as it was two years ago.

"While we have reason to believe tonight that we shall have a majority in the Assembly," said Mr. Carey, "we shall not attempt to use that majority against the present organization of the House unless Speaker Young attempts arbitrary rulings. We are not here to play petty politics."

HAUSEN WITH CAREY.

Henry Hausen, representing the Democratic minority, expressed himself in perfect accord with the plan of the opposition as outlined by Mr. Carey.

There is wide speculation tonight as to whether the Governor will be able to control forty-one votes in the Assembly. He is known to have lost four votes, which reduces his support in the Assembly from forty-eight to forty-four votes, just three more than a majority.

But the opposition is united on its expressed determination to referendum any attempt so to modify the 1913 law as to make nonpartisan registration imperative. If the referendum should be invoked it would mean that the Governor would have to call another special election or the law would stand just as it is tonight. The members of the opposition hold that this would make the party registrations legal and that the primaries would be held this year under the laws which were in force at the 1913 primaries.

Indications tonight are that the session will be prolonged for at least ten days, as it is certain that the twenty amendments proposed by the administration conference will not pass the Assembly without a determined opposition on the part of the same forces that invoked the referendum with such telling effect last summer.

Among the Democrats and Socialists there have been threats that the circulation of the referendum petitions would be accompanied with a petition demanding the recall of the Governor for attempting to thwart the will of the electors of the State. But this was not discussed in any of the conferences and the Republican leaders expressed themselves as opposed to considering such action at this time.

The administration has lost two certain votes. Rutherford is dead and Ellis is a fugitive from justice. Godsil of San Francisco, McDonald of San Francisco and Chenilworth of Sacramento have expressed themselves as opposed to the administration bill, while Avey, Wills and Conrad of Southern California are on the doubtful list. The opposition will be short two votes. Assemblyman Scott is dead and Henry Ward Brown lies critically ill at his home in San Mateo.

Senator Eddie Wolfe of San Francisco is reported to have flopped to Johnson. Senator Beban is ill, Senator Anderson of Southern California and Senator Finn of San Francisco have resigned. Finn was the "Progressive" boss of the last Legislature. He is not here tonight and a number of San Francisco legislators are threatening to bolt the administration programme.

KEESLING ARRIVES.

Frank V. Keesling, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, arrived in Sacramento tonight to aid in the fight against the new nonpartisan bill. He immediately went into conference with the Republican Assemblymen.

"It is the opinion of our Executive Committee," said Mr. Keesling, "that no session of the Legislature was necessary. The bill proposed by Speaker Young is in direct opposition to the expressed will of the people and as such should be beaten, if not in the Legislature, by second referendum."

"The plan of attack of the enemy is plain, said Assemblyman Carey after the Keesling conference. "Gov. Johnson has evolved a plan to steal the Republican nomination for United State Senator through the medium of nonpartisan registration. If he had no Senatorial ambitions there would have been no special session called. I am of the opinion that we can beat his bill in the Assembly and that a referendum will not be necessary."

A BRITISH REWARD FOR A SUBMARINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 4, 1 a.m.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Saloniki under Sunday's date says:

"The British authorities have offered a reward of 50,000 francs for information of the presence of German submarines in the Aegean Sea."

CHARITY GENEROSITY IN THE GOLDEN BOOK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAVRE (France) Jan. 4, 12:45 a.m.—A Belgian royal decree has been issued creating the Golden Book to commemorate the acts of generosity and charity toward Belgium during the war.

The book will contain three parts. The first will give a complete list of the monetary gifts that the generosity of the peoples of the world has placed at the disposal of Belgium. In the second part will be a notice of each organization created to feed and help the Belgians during the German occupation, with the names of the persons who directed the organizations. The third part will describe the work of the various institutions formed abroad or in the unoccupied territory to succor refugees, wounded prisoners and in general all Belgian victims of the war.

SIMON ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons today of the resignation of Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

The resignation of Sir John Simon had been forecast in press dispatches, and the formal announcement made today was generally expected. The Home Secretary was not in agreement with the decision regarding the compulsion question reached by the Cabinet.

Budrum Bay.

GERMANS SEND SUBMARINE INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A large German submarine has been conveyed in sections by the Smyrna Railroad to Aiden and thence taken to Budrum Bay, in the eastern Mediterranean, according to a Mytelene dispatch, says L'Oeuvre's Athens correspondent. The dispatch adds that twenty German and Austrian bluejackets, in command of a lieutenant, are putting the submarine together.

A Berat (Albania) telegram says, the same correspondent states, that 30,000 Bulgarians after occupying Elsassan, from which place the Serbs retired, taking everything of military value with them, have reached Luma, twelve miles from Tirana. The dispatch adds that shots were exchanged Saturday between the extreme outposts of the Italian garrison at Durazzo (on the Adriatic Sea) and Albanian irregulars commanded by Bulgarian noncommissioned officers.

Budrum Bay is in Southern Asia-Minor in the Gulf of Kos.

Desperate.

AUSTRIAN LINES FIRM; RUSSIAN LOSSES HEAVY.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (via Sayville, N. Y.)—Desperate attempts by the Russians to break through the Austrian lines in Galicia are continuing, but, according to today's official statement by the Austro-Hungarian War Office, they have been nowhere successful and the Russians are declared to have suffered very heavy losses.

Capture by the Austrians of a trench north of Dolje in the Tolmino section of the Italian front is announced.

The statement says:

"The battle in East Galicia is continuing. The Russians continued unsuccessfully their attempts to break through our lines near Toporoutz. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting took place in destroyed trenches near Hegehaus, east of Barinczie, where the Thirteenth Infantry Regiment again distinguished itself.

"Russian attacks northeast of Okna and against the bridgehead at Uszcie and the northeast of Buczac likewise failed. The Russian losses were appalling. In a district ten kilometers broad the bodies of 2300 Russians were counted. The number of prisoners made northeast of Buczac reached 800.

"Gen. Boehm-Ermolli's troops on the Upper Ikwa shot down a Russian aeroplane, and made its occupants, two officers, prisoners.

"On the Italian front Austro-Hungarian aircraft shelled the enemy's sheds in Ala.

"An Austro-Hungarian troop captured a trench north of Dolje. Three Italian counter-attacks were repulsed."

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) Jan. 4.—Arch Eckersall, his wife and four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Salmon, Idaho, on January 1. The victims were asleep upstairs when the fire started and perished before help arrived.

The charred bones were placed in one casket and taken to Rexburg, Idaho, the former home of the Eckersalls, for interment.

Danger.

WAR BREWING AT SACRAMENTO.

EFFORT TO DEFEAT WILL OF THE PEOPLE OPPOSED.

Gov. Johnson Expected to Have Trouble Drilling His Henchmen into Line as Per Programme Outlined by Him—Republicans Lead in Second Day's Registration.

Up in Sacramento today several scores of lawmakers will reconvene in special session which is expected to become one of the hottest little parties Gov. Johnson ever invited upon himself.

It is believed that the programme outlined by Gov. Johnson to go contrary to the will of the people will not be carried out with the same degree of success that marked the administration work in the regular sessions of the last five years.

In the first place, Gov. Johnson has spread all the patronage the traffic would bear, and then some. He has no jobs left to trade for votes. He has no great grist of bills to trade backward and forward. He can wield no big stick over the members of the Senate and Assembly as he wielded in the past.

The Governor has declared to the people of California that because the registration law of 1915 was not challenged by referendum, the two laws that were defeated must be re-enacted to conform to the law that was not referred by the people.

Instead of convening the legislators for the purpose of enacting registration laws to conform to the expressed will of the voters at the October election, Gov. Johnson has determined upon a directly opposite course, which is expected to involve the coming special session in a hot fight.

In the "Progressive" party there were a number of lawmakers who declined to swallow the no-party measures, after they had been submitted to a vote of the people upon referendum. These lawmakers are returning to Sacramento with ideas of their own regarding what the people meant when they declared in favor of party registration and the election of officers by parties.

While the lawmakers are assembling to hear the Governor read the call for his special session today, the various party organizations over the State are preparing to go to Sacramento and conduct a lobby on behalf of the enactment of legislation that will preserve parties.

The purpose of Gov. Johnson's desire to amend the election laws so that the declaration of party affiliation may not be made until the voter appears at the primary is to grab control of the California delegation to the coming convention at Chicago, by engineering the May Presidential primaries to suit himself. This is thoroughly understood by the administration leaders who are pledged to try to whip "the boys" into line.

The effect of the Governor's efforts to keep the election laws in a confused, intolerable condition is shown in the registration in Los Angeles county, reported yesterday to the office of Registrar of Voters McAleer. Of 1395 voters reported, 630 registered as Republicans; 94 as "Progressives," 235 as Democrats, 61 as Socialists and 53 as Prohibitionists. The remainder, or 319, registered no party affiliation whatever.

The explanation of this condition lies in the belief, upon the part of a great many people, that there is no law permitting the registration by parties. Many of those who stated no party affiliation yesterday declared they would have the registration amended prior to the primaries in May so they may vote for a party choice for President.

SERBS REORGANIZE ARMY IN ALBANIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 4.—According to a Havas dispatch from Athens under date of January 3, the officers of King Peter's suite at Saloniki declare that the Serbian forces concentrated in Albania, not including the Serbian detachments co-operating with the Montenegrin army, number 100,000.

"These forces," adds the dispatch, "are almost completely reorganized, and will shortly be amply provided with uniforms, artillery and horses.

"No decision has yet been reached as to how these forces will be utilized."

RUSSIANS LOOTING THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (via Sayville, N. Y.)—"A letter signed by Col. Sasanow has been taken from an officer of the Russian Eighth Light Infantry Regiment, in which the statement is made that Russian soldiers are guilty of looting in their own country as well as in invaded countries," says the Overseas News Agency. "The writer of the letter asks that a special body of police be formed to arrest the looters."

KING FERDINAND TO RUN MACEDONIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Jan. 5 (via London.)—Political circles in Sofia report that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria intends, after the orthodox Christmas holidays, to proclaim himself Czar of Macedonia, and be crowned in the royal city of Ochrida.

Keep Your Bowels Regular.

If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. They are mild and gentle in their action. Obtainable everywhere.—[Advertisement.

FOR Constipation, try Scott's Vegetable Tablets, 25 cents, at all Sun Drug Company stores.

Sacramento.

JOHNSON CLUB WAVES FEEBLY.

May Sandbag Appropriation for San Diego Exposition.

Governor Spouts Defiance at Opponents in South.

Declares Present Session may not be so Very Long.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4.—Southern California members of the Legislature learned quickly on arriving here today that the "Progressive" administration has not yet decided whether it will support a bill for an adequate appropriation to support the San Diego exposition for another year. Current opinion in the corridors tonight is to the effect that the size of that appropriation will be measured by the size of the vote given by Southern California legislators in support of the administration's new nonpartisan primary bill. The appropriation is offered by the administration as a reward to the faithful rather than as a nonpolitical measure for the welfare of the entire State.

Closely linked with this is the proposed appropriation for the purchase of the California Building in San Francisco to be used as a State Normal school. These two measures are included in the call for the special session; but the first question to be settled is whether the registration in the State shall be made nonpartisan. The San Diego appropriation offers a fine trade with the southern members, and the appropriation for the Normal School is a good bait to keep some of the kicking San Francisco members in line.

Assemblymen Wills, Avey and Conrad have been showing a disposition to break out of the administration corral. Each represents a district that is strongly in favor of a suitable State appropriation to aid the San Diego fair, and the administration whips have not been slow to use the appropriation as an argument to keep the southerners in line. It looks like a repetition of the tactics of the 1915 session, asking political support in return for State jobs and State appropriations.

JOHNSON'S STATEMENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4. — Gov. Johnson today issued a statement declaring that the business that is to come before the special session of the Legislature, commencing tomorrow afternoon, should be disposed of in a very few days, and if the Legislature remains in session longer than that time filibusters will be to blame. The statement follows:

"I don't expect the session to last two weeks, and I have taken the greatest pains to limit the call, so that only specific things may be done. I did this designedly to prevent filibustering and waste of time by those whose voices are music to their ears.

"Some of these gentlemen opposed to us have a singular faculty for expressing one view today and another tomorrow. They justify the old cynicism that 'Consistency is the vice of fools.'

"Just before the special election the Los Angeles Times and its little political clique said if the referendum were successful it would be my duty to call a special session, and immediately after the special election the same paper insisted that a special session should be called, and recently it has howled about the terrible blunders of the 'reformers' that have caused the great expense of the special session.

"It's rather unnecessary to say that neither Mr. Otis's views nor Mr. De Young's on a special session were at all influential.

"If this session is prolonged, if the cost be piled up, the responsibility will rest with those who are seeking to do politics rather than to attend to the business of the State.

"There is no reason why this session should not be closed within a very few days with an expenditure of money that is negligible.

"The San Francisco Normal School long has needed assistance from the State. The buildings at present are frame and mere fire traps — indeed they were constructed as makeshifts.

"Apparently the opportunity is presented of obtaining a most beautiful site at a minimum cost, and it's good business judgment to take advantage of the opportunity if possible.

"This matter was of sufficient importance for the State to expend the cost of the special session in its behalf.

"Concerning the election laws this seems to be the situation:

"The tangle in the election laws is due wholly to those who took the referendum, and, while accepting and adopting the registration bill, which provided for no-party registration, at the same time sought to maintain a system of party nominations dependent upon party registration."

STATESMEN ASSEMBLE.

Sacramento tonight looked little like the State capital the night before the opening of a special session. Not more than twenty-five Senators and Assemblymen had registered at the various hotels and any caucuses that had been scheduled for tonight were postponed until tomorrow morning.

The Assemblymen who were consistent in opposing the administration during the last regular session, including Hawson and Carey of Fresno, are said to be confident of putting up a hard fight against the proposed amendments of the primary laws, but "Progressive" leaders generally indorse the Governor's statement that the session should only be a short one.

In the Senate, it is reported, there will be a number of missing faces. Senators Benedict of Los Angeles and Anderson of Orange probably will not attend because of illness, and Senator Finn of San Francisco has resigned. All three are "Progressives."

EXTENDS FREIGHT EMBARGO.

Boston and Albany Railroad is Swamped with Business.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Notice of an embargo on all freight consigned to New England points except live stock, perishable foodstuffs for human consumption, and coal, was sent by the Boston and Albany Railroad to its connections at Albany, N. Y., tonight. This step was necessary, it was stated, because of the large volume of business diverted to the road through the embargo placed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on December 27. Under these conditions, it is stated, freight has accumulated west of Albany more rapidly than the Boston and Albany can move it East.

GERMANY'S EXPORT TRADE DESTR...

ENGLAND ALSO CONTR... PORTS HAVE BEEN G... LY REDUCED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—"Germany's export trade has been substantially destroyed," says a Foreign Office paper presented in Parliament today, outlining the policy adopted to enforce the blockade of Germany. The paper adds:

"Germany's imports also have been greatly reduced, such important staples as cotton, wool and petroleum being excluded, and others, such as oils and dairy products, being obtained at famine prices, while reaching His Majesty's ports show discontent among the people and food riots in some of the towns."

High Authority.

DECLARES TAFT O.K.'D A ME...

NEW HAVEN ATTORNEY ... SENTS ARGUMENTS TO ...

Solemn Judgment of the ... President, He Says, was that Sherman Law was not Violated When the Boston and Maine System was Absorbed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—"... emn judgment" of William ... while President, and of his ... General, George W. Wickersham, there had been no violation of the Sherman law by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad ... presented to the jury today at the ... under that law of the eleven directors of the road, as a result of which the defendants should be declared innocent.

This plea was made by ... Lindabury in summing up for the defense and was based on the ... Wickersham in 1909 had ... the Sherman law dissolution ... against the New Haven by acquisition of the Boston and ... Railroad.

"George W. Wickersham, ... great Attorney-General, a great lawyer," said Mr. Lindabury, "... of him was a greater lawyer ... man who was responsible for ... sham's acts — William H. ... President of the United States ... was William H. Taft who ... Addyston Pipe Line case and ... Sherman law on its feet. ... or was at that time an opponent of the Sherman law it was William H. Taft. And here you have, after ... gation of the New Haven, that ... they both were satisfied that there had been no violation of the Sherman law. This solemn judgment ought to be sufficient for this jury. It would be a monstrous thing if these men ... should be convicted for carrying out a situation that had been approved ...

Mr. Lindabury said ... throughout his address on the ... sanction that had been given to the New Haven acts, both by the ... State authorities, and on the basis that showed that the directors had been given legal advice that they were not violating the law.

Conscious violation of the ... government had to show to the jury could convict, he said. ... was whether acts charged against the defendants were committed in pursuance to a preconceived plan of monopolize commerce. The ... did not show this, he argued.

It was remarkable, he declared, that in all the ... years' history of the testimony in the case had covered, and all official investigations of New Haven affairs, there has been no evidence which ... justified the slightest suspicion of ... seeking, self-interest or graft on the part of ... whether by Mr. Mellen or any member of the board. It will be a ... thing if these men are to be ... criminally liable for errors ... taken."

TO REORGANIZE SERBIAN ...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 5. (Delayed) ... Peter of Serbia, who is ... Serbian Consulate in Saloniki, ... pected to preside over the reorganization of the Serbian army, ... to a Saloniki dispatch to the ... News Agency, filed January 3. ... army gradually is being assembled at Saloniki, according to the dispatch, groups of from 200 to 400 men arriving from time to time.

"King Peter," adds the dispatch, "will address a rescript to the Serbians, in favor of a ... the liberation of invaded territory. Whether he will visit ... will depend on political and ... developments.

"It is reported that King ... of Montenegro also will go to Saloniki.

"The allied military authorities continue to arrest all persons suspected of espionage. The construction of strategic lines of a total length of ... kilometers has been begun in the fortified region along the front."

RECRUITING FIGURES OF THE DERBY ...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15 show ... 1,150,000 unmarried men and ... 263 married men presented themselves for service. Of the grand total ... 2,829,263 married and ... 103,000 unmarried and ... ried men enlisted immediately. ... hundred and forty thousand ... men and 1,344,978 married men ... attested for future service.

Of the single men, 207,000 were rejected, while 221,853 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers.

The Earl of Derby's report says that the total men of military age in England, Scotland and Wales who were not enlisted when the canvass began, were: Single men, 2,511,441; and married men, 2,511,441, a total of 5,011,441.

The total of attested, single and ... rejected men having been deducted ... and the available men of military ... 5,011,441 shows that there are ... 178 men who did not offer their services.

Better spend the small ... bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets ... edy would cost you right now ... run the risk of a cold developing ... pneumonia. Obtainable everywhere. ... —[Advertisement.

PENNANT FOR ADVERTISING HELD BY "THE TIMES."

Another Year has Passed into History, and in the Los Angeles Advertising Field "The Times," as Usual, Holds the Lead, Far in Advance of Any Other Publication.

The publicity people have voted again. The official returns for the entire year of 1915 are in. The Times is, of course, at the top of the list, leading its nearest morning contemporary by 3,499,230 lines of paid advertising, and the third morning newspaper by 5,754,280 lines.

The total volume of advertising printed in 1915 by the first evening newspaper does not equal that of The Times by 6,058,724 lines, and the third evening newspaper is distanced by the big Times by 10,129,700 lines.

* In automobile advertising The Times leads its nearest contemporary by 103,082 lines; and in foreign, or out-of-town, advertising it leads its nearest contemporary by 106,800 lines, and shows a gain of 103,500 lines over its own record of the previous year.

The marked year after year advertising lead of The Times over all other Los Angeles newspapers shows the value of its advertising space, as well as the preference that local advertisers exhibit toward this journal as the most profitable publicity medium in the Pacific Southwest.

The following authentic figures tell the story of The Times' supremacy:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1915.

	Lines.
THE TIMES	12,765,676
Second Morning Newspaper	9,266,446
Third Morning Newspaper	7,011,396
First Evening Newspaper	6,706,952
Second Evening Newspaper	6,184,290
Third Evening Newspaper	2,635,976

Advertising in The Times pays because this great newspaper regularly goes into more buying homes and has more bona-fide readers than any other local newspaper, and stands first and foremost for the progress of this city and section.

* NOTE: A typographical error in the issues of The Times of January 1 and 2 made it appear that The Times lead over its nearest competitor in automobile advertising in 1915 was only 3194 lines. The correct figures are 103,082 lines.

Washington.

PEACE PLAN REFERENDUM.

Chambers of Commerce for Nations' Agreement.

Four Neutral Conferences to Enunciate Rules.

Council of Conciliation is Also Considered.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Commercial organizations throughout the country composing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States have voted overwhelmingly at a referendum just completed in favor of international agreements designed to prevent war. The vote, which was on six recommendations of a special committee of the chamber, was announced tonight as follows:

Favoring conferences among neutrals to enunciate rules guaranteeing safety of life and property at sea, 745; opposed, 13.

Favoring an international court to interpret international law, 743; opposed, 21.

Favoring a council of conciliation to determine disputes not covered by established rules, 744; opposed, 22.

Favoring an agreement to bring economic pressure to bear on a nation resorting to war, 556; opposed, 211.

Favoring an agreement to bring armed military pressure to bear to prevent war, 452; opposed, 249. This is sixteen votes short of the two-thirds necessary to approve.

Favoring frequent international conferences for amendment of international law, 749; opposed, 13.

Genius.

CALIFORNIANS AS INVENTORS.

ONE HUNDRED MEN OBTAIN A PATENT ON A SUBMARINE.

Inventions of Los Angeles Residents is Recognized in Permits for Shock Absorbers, Anti-friction Devices, Improvements on Talking Machines and Other Articles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—California patents have been issued as follows:

Charles E. and H. E. Beck, El Cajon, submarine; Charlotte Bergen, Los Angeles, vibrator; William Bowers, San Francisco, landing gear; Charles J. Clarke, Kingsburg, conveying truck; Edward A. Cochran, San Francisco, suit shaker; Alfred Fabrianka, San Francisco, sign holder; Andrew G. Flickinger, Vallejo, engine, also combined engine brake and mirror; Charles E. Ferry, San Diego, can end curling, can assembling seaming machine; John Hefner, San Francisco, pitman; Fred D. Gillespie, Oakland, chock for vehicle wheels; Ralph A. Gould and C. Ash, San Francisco, utilizing waste from pineapples; Birch-field Holton, Los Angeles, air brush; John C. Jessen, San Francisco, fastening device; Herman Kaiser, San Oakland, driving mechanism; Fay W. Kane, San Pedro, shock absorber; Daniel P. Kellogg and H. W. Collins, Los Angeles, anti-friction spring carrier; William D. Kennedy, Oakland, door securer; Alexander S. Kirkwyl and F. House, Los Angeles, mail box; Joseph H. King, San Diego, cable supporter, Charles H. Lowry, Woody, spring wheel; Thomas J. Lofton, Castella, explosive engine; John S. Mardon and L. D. Fay, Loyalton, traps; Harry E. Mattox, Sherman, holder for trolley poles; Earl H. Mathewson, Culver City, blowout patch; Roy H. Morris, Los Angeles, horn for talking machines; John S. Parker, San Francisco, sound box; Oliver L. Parsons, Fort Bidwell, reversible fish screen; Walter E. Parsons, San Diego, combined saw set and swage; Clarence A. Petterson, San Francisco, carton wrapping machine; Lionel R. Replogle, Berkeley, portable vacuum cleaner; William Morrison, Los Angeles, liquid sampler; Albert E. Russell, Alameda, throttle mechanism; Leonard J. Sanker, Los Angeles, machine for manufacturing concrete pipe; Leonard Sciegel, Los Angeles, irrigating device; Frank Stewart, Vallejo, tire armor; Abner Sweeney and H. J. Goff, McCloud, weighing machine; Clifton C. Willard, Fresno, camping stove.

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MISS. BOARDMAN SPEAKS TO PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES.

Jeremiah Jenks of New York Advocates the Maintenance of Exchange Facilities to Increase the Volume of Business Between the Two Continents.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Members of the Pan-American Scientific Congress devoted their time today to section meetings, no joint session being held.

Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross, addressing the Woman's Auxiliary, emphasized the fact that the Red Cross was helpful not only in times of war, but rendered good service in the everyday life of people in peace. She said the organization in the United States desired more intimate relations with the Red Cross societies of Latin America and would be glad to assist in forming additional societies in the southern republics.

Dr. C. E. Mason of Tarrytown, N. Y., in an address on "The Solidarity of the World's Womanhood as an Instrumental Asset," told the auxiliary that the present was the time for the women of the Americas to aid in the cause for peace. She suggested the formation of children's bureaus in all the republics and pan-American clubs for women in all the large cities.

Jeremiah W. Jenks of New York, noted expert, in a paper on the benefits of trade in commerce between South America and the United States, advocated the maintenance of exchange facilities so that profits from the exchange process itself would come to the United States rather than go through European countries.

He said the balance of trade in commerce between South America and then United States on the whole was favorable to South America.

Gaiety.

A NEW MISTRESS OF WHITE HOUSE.

MRS. WILSON TAKES CHARGE OF THE SOCIAL SWIRL.

Immediately After Her Arrival in Washington from Her Honeymoon She Begins Arrangements for the Reception of Pan-American Delegates Next Friday Evening.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took up her duties today as mistress of the White House. Soon after her arrival with the President from their honeymoon at Hot Springs, she was busy with arrangements for the brilliant social season that opens Friday night with the Pan-American reception in the Blue Room.

The State Department's list dividing foreign diplomats between the two diplomatic dinners that will be given this year because of the European war was sent to the White House during the day. It will be gone over carefully by the President and Mrs. Wilson before it is made public or invitations issued.

The task of determining to which of the dinners the representatives here of neutral governments should be invited, which for a time presented a difficult problem, was solved by designating them alternately from the official diplomatic list. The neutrals, under this plan, will be divided equally between the dinners at which representatives of the Teutonic and those of the Entente powers will be present.

One of the diplomatic dinners will be held January 11 and the other January 21.

GUARDS NAVAL SECRETS.

Secretary Daniels Refuses Permission to Allow Officers to Talk.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Daniels disclosed today that he had declined a request to permit either Rear-Admiral Fiske or Rear-Admiral Knight to speak on the navy programme, even though he was assured that the proposed addresses would not be made public.

The request was made by John W. Scott, president of the Commercial Club of Chicago, by telegraph to President Wilson. Secretary Daniels replied in part as follows:

"It is my conviction that the expert opinion of the Navy Department having been given to the public and Congress, and the President having outlined a policy of naval construction, it is better for civilians to lead the fight for enlargement, while naval officers follow the unbroken policy of not attempting to influence legislation.

"Until I became Secretary of the Navy, the reports of the General Board had been regarded as confidential. I have published all their recommendations for increase in the navy. Navy experts will give their views to the Naval Affairs Committee in Congress, and hearings will be published. This gives Congress and the people the opinions of the experts."

Sixty-fourth Congress.

OHIOAN OPPOSES PREPAREDNESS.

Gen. Sherwood Opens Fight on National Defense Plans.

Declares It's Nothing but a Scheme of Militarists.

Denounces Democrats for Their Flop from Economy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Cheered on by the "Little Navy" Democrats and in fact pretty much by all the Democratic Congressmen, Sherwood of Ohio today made the first speech definitely against preparedness to be heard in this Congress.

Gen. Sherwood is the last Union general in Congress. He enlisted as a private in the Civil War and was mustered out as a brigadier-general. He made a long speech denouncing preparedness as a scheme instigated by the armament makers and militarists and favored a reduction of the standing army to 50,000 men to save the government $50,000,000 a year.

Even more amazing than the speech of Gen. Sherwood was the reception of it by the Democrats. Although the general is himself a Democrat, he arraigned the Democrats for their flop on the subject of preparedness, and for their plan to spend billions on war after their promises of economy.

He said he had fought in forty-two battles of the Civil War, left the army a general and was now ready at 99 years to enlist, if danger threatened the country, although he spoke against preparedness. He told the House "the people back home" were against the entire preparedness plan.

HEARINGS BEGIN TODAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hearings on the administration's national defense programme will begin tomorrow when the House Naval Committee takes up the annual appropriation bill. The first subject for consideration will be requirements of government yards and docks, concerning which Rear-Admiral Stanford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, will be examined. Members of the committee think it will be several weeks before the construction programme is reached.

The Senate Naval Committee will also meet to consider Senator Tillman's bill for erection of a government armor plate plant.

In the Senate, Chairman Hitchcock, of the Philippines Committee, will move that the bill to enlarge Philippine self-government be made the unfinished business. No opposition to the motion is anticipated, but debate on the measure itself is expected to occupy the Senate for several weeks.

While this matter is before the Senate the House will have for discussion the farm loan bank bill, reported today.

Representative Lezander, chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee, returned today from Missouri and resumed work on the government ship-purchase bill. He plans to confer on this subject with Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson later this week.

Floods.

GOVERNMENT FAVORS DAM TO BLOCK HARBOR SILT.

If Los Angeles County will Pay its Share of the Expense Work will be Undertaken to Stop Flow of Mud and Sand from Dominguez Hill to the Highlands at Los Cerritos. Will Cost Over Million Dollars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—If Los Angeles county comes forward to do its share a great dam will be built by the government at a cost of over $1,000,000 from Dominguez Hill to the highlands at Los Cerritos, to stop the silt that comes down with the flood waters every winter and chokes up the harbor.

A report was presented today by the Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors giving formal approval to this plan, upon which Congressman W. D. Stephens has been working for some years.

The plan also involves the construction of a channel from the projected dam to convey the flood waters into Alamitos Bay. In making the report the Board of Engineers makes it plain that the government will be advised to undertake the work only on condition that the county of Los Angeles does its part. This part of the report, which also estimates the cost to all parties, is as follows:

"The board reaches the conclusion that the United States would be justified in undertaking the diversion of the flood waters from these harbors substantially in accord with the plan proposed by the district officer under certain conditions of local co-operation. It believes that all questions of right of way, cost of roads and bridges, adjustment of damage claims and the maintenance of the completed project should be by local interests, leaving only the actual construction of diversion work to be done by the United States.

"On this basis the estimated cost to the United States will be $1,080,000 and to local interests $922,000. The cost of maintenance is estimated at $20,000 annually. Local interests should provide also for necessary raising of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad embankment.

The board therefore recommends that the improvements be undertaken by the United States in accordance with "plan D," subject to such modification of details as may be approved by the engineers and the Secretary of War, provided that before any work is undertaken by the United States assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of War shall be given that the city or county of Los Angeles or other agency will furnish the local co-operation as indicated above. The board also reported favorably on the project to connect Long Beach and San Pedro harbors by a channel, but turned down the proposition to build jetties seaward from Long Beach.

LONG BEACH IS PLEASED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 4.—Greatly pleased with the recommendation of the Board of Army Engineers that Congress pass an appropriation of $120,000 for dredging part of the connecting channel between the Long Beach and Los Angeles harbors, city officials and men interested in the harbor declared that Long Beach would meet the Federal government half way and dredge that part of the channel which is in Long Beach territory.

Plans are already afoot for the advertising for sale of $150,000 worth of the harbor bonds with which to begin the dredging work. Although the government engineers recommended that the channel be dredged to a depth of only twenty feet, P. E. Hatch, harbor booster and banker, declared that the depth would really be twenty-four feet, and that eventually it would be deepened to twenty-eight feet.

Mr. Hatch stated he considered the fight for government recognition of the entrance channel won. He called attention to the great influence the report of the army engineers would have on Congress. Long Beach asks nothing but aid in dredging that part of the connecting channel, which is within the Los Angeles Harbor district, he said.

The good news of recognition of the local harbor in this way comes on the tenth anniversary of the beginning of dredging operations for the Long Beach harbor. On January 4, 1906, Henry P. Barbour, C. J. Curtis and Redlands capitalists, forming the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company, started a dredger working its way from the slough near the Salt Lake trestle towards the sea, and a fight immediately commenced to have the channel declared navigable so that the railroad company would be forced to construct a drawbridge. Then there was nothing but a marsh where now are industries, the big shipyard, and over a mile of wharf frontage.

Great difficulty has been experienced in keeping the entrance channel open, and it is believed that this channel will be used only by boats of light draft after the connecting canal is built from the Los Angeles Harbor.

The recommendation for the expenditure of $1,080,000 for flood control work was also greatly to the liking of Long Beach people. The greater part of the flow of the Los Angeles River is now running into the Long Beach harbor through the Cerritos slough, and filling up the waterways with silt. For the last few days this flow has increased in volume so that dredging operations will soon be needed to keep open the entrance channel.

War by Harry Carr.

(Continued from First Page.)

and that the President's last communication to Congress on the subject described a state of anarchy.

Senator Fall's resolution also contemplates that the President tell the Senate if the government to which it is proposed to accredit an Ambassador is a constitutional one, by what means its recognition was brought about, what assurances there are that it will be able to fulfill promises of protection for foreigners, what assurances have been given for protection of the border, what guarantees have been given for religious freedom, and what replies have been received to claims for damages to American life and property. Its terms are broad enough to involve the entire Mexican situation and the details of the negotiations which led to the recognition of the Carranza government.

HOUSE IS QUIET.

The House showed no uneasiness and the day which had begun with forebodings, passed over without speech-making, which the administration feared might further inflame the public mind.

An indication of the Administration's intention to proceed cautiously was seen in the indefinite postponement of tomorrow's meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, where the situation would have been discussed.

Back of the determination to be deliberate, however, officials say there is no intention of acting any the less firmly and promptly if the facts warrant it. The President and all his advisers are represented as realizing to its full extent that the submarine controversy, drawn over nearly a year with perplexing and critical negotiations, often brought to the breaking point, now is at the most critical stage it ever has assumed and their intention is that the next step shall place the government in a position where it will be able to maintain the principles of international law and humanity. They are reported as indicating that all the facts shall be so fully developed that when a move is made it will withstand whatever eventualities follow.

DOUBT INTERJECTED.

There is always in the background the possibility that the Persia was not torpedoed, or if she was torpedoed, that the act cannot be proved, and the assurances of Baron Zwiedinek, the Austrian charge, that should one of his country's submersibles be found responsible, reparation and satisfaction would be given, is a relieving factor.

But in the background of the whole case lies the continued destruction of ships with loss of life after both Germany and Austria have given the United States assurances that passenger ships would not be attacked without warning or opportunity for their non-combatants to find places of safety. This broader phase of the situation, rather than the one case of the Persia, may become the ground for the next move.

It was indicated today at the State Department that the fact that the Persia had a gun aboard when she went down might be an important feature in the case, and that future developments possibly might warrant the United States in advising American citizens not to travel aboard armed merchantmen, even though they are armed for defense only. Secretary Lansing is of the opinion that much depends upon what use, if any, was made of the Persia's gun.

There was an intimation that, should it be established that the Persia was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, the United States might decide that if no attempt were made to use the gun, the act was without justification. If, however, it should be shown that the crew attempted to use or did use the gun, the United States might consider that the commander of the submarine had a right to torpedo the vessel.

FORD REACHES DETROIT.

Avoids Reception Committee and Goes Direct to Home.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Jan. 4.—Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to The Hague, returned to Detroit today but at the station he avoided a delegation of local citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present him with a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts.

He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home at Dearborn. A public meeting in honor of Mr. Ford is being planned for the near future.

The only member of the Ford party who left the train in Detroit was Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral here.

Rev. Marquis said that tomorrow he will don his working clothes and proceed to the Ford factory where he is under engagement for a year, to study sociological conditions among the 20,000 employees of the factory.

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TRIED FOR WIFE MURDER.

Minneapolis Business Man Said to have Thrown Her Over Cliff.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Jan. 4.—Crowds packed the corridors about the District Courtroom where Frederick T. Price, a business man, was placed on trial today for the murder of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, a member of a wealthy Minnesota family.

Charles D. Ecchison, chief witness for the State, today said he was anxious to take the witness stand and repeat the story he told after his arrest on a joint murder indictment.

He charged Price with throwing Mrs. Price from a cliff and then striking her on the head with a rock for the purpose of inheriting her money.

LINN MUST SERVE TERM.

Conviction of Mining Promoter is Confirmed in Chicago.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The conviction of Robert Linn, a mining promoter, in 1914, on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was affirmed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today.

Linn was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, and fined $250 for using the mails for fraudulent purposes in selling stock of the New Comstock Gold Mining Company, an Arizona corporation with properties in Nevada.

CHINESE REVENUES DECREASE.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

PEKING, Jan. 4.—China's maritime customs revenue for 1915 amounted to £4,764,975, a decrease of £545,200 from 1914.

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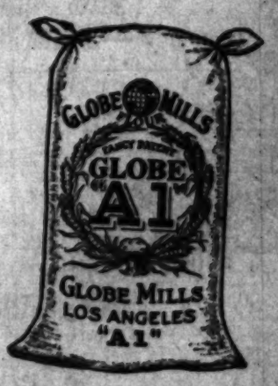

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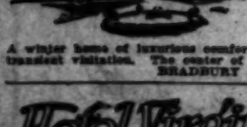

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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only 50 cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a week, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

DRYS FOR ST. PAUL.

Decide to Change Convention to Minneapolis' Rival City.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 4.—The National Prohibition Convention will be held at the Auditorium here June 19 next, instead of at Minneapolis, the place originally set by the National Executive Committee at Chicago. This was announced tonight by W. G. Calderwood, member of the committee, who said the change was made because of the lack of a satisfactory convention hall in Minneapolis.

BRINGS GOLD CARGO.

Reasons for Guard Over British Ship Made Apparent.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Jan. 4.—The reason for the heavy guard maintained over the British steamer Gordon Castle, which arrived here Sunday from Bombay, India, and Cape Town, Africa, was partly revealed today. It became known that 250 cases of gold and silver bullion, which comprised part of the ship's cargo, were shipped by an express company today to a Canadian city. Valuable diamonds and jewels, it is said, also were aboard the ship.

IMPERIAL VALLEY LANDS.

Southern California Land Company Makes Attractive Land Offering.

Down in Imperial county—the richest crop-producing county in the United States—the Southern Pacific Land Company is offering lands for sale in tracts of twenty acres and upwards. Prices are very reasonable and the terms unusually easy.

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The soil is of a rich sediment extending to a depth of hundreds of feet, and this is one of the main reasons for the quality and quantity of the fruits, melons, berries and vegetables grown. Hog and poultry raising are becoming extraordinarily profitable. Hundreds of thousands of dollars annually are received from the raising and shipping of fowls, turkeys and eggs.

This is the ideal place for the small rancher as well as the large operator; in fact, the small producer in a year or so branches into larger or more diversified pursuits.

For information regarding the Southern Pacific Land Company's tracts inquire of C. E. Wantland, 410 Grosse Building, Los Angeles, or Southern Pacific Land Company, 801 Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal.—[Advertisement.

THE WEATHER BACK EAST.

Recurrence of Grip Epidemic Indicated by Temperature Changes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Darkness and drizzling rain succeeded two days of sunshine and cold, nippy weather in Chicago today and probably marks a recurrence of grip and pneumonia epidemics. Maximum temperature was 45 deg. Eastern States showed higher temperatures and clear, but the Middle West and Northwest continue cold. Western Canada reports an average of 16 deg. below zero with snow. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	74	56
Boise, Idaho	42	34
Boston, Mass.	32	16
Buffalo, N. Y.	42	24
Calgary, Alberta	2	*12
Chicago, Ill.	46	30
Denver, Colo.	64	44
Des Moines, Iowa	54	34
Dodge City, Kan.	74	38
Duluth, Minn.	28	12
Durango, Colo.	40	19
Galveston, Tex.	66	60
Havre, Mont.	0	*20
Helena, Mont.	10	0
Huron, S. D.	20	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	56
Kamloops, B. C.	..	*14
Kansas City, Mo.	60	42
Knoxville, Tenn.	56	36
Memphis, Tenn.	66	46
Minneapolis, Minn.	28	..
Modena, Utah	40	22
Montreal, Quebec	30	6
Moorhead, Minn.	10	8
New Orleans, La.	76	52
New York, N. Y.	38	24
North Platte, Neb.	42	30
Oklahoma City, Okla.	68	52
Pittsburgh, Pa.	46	24
Rapid City, S. D.	22	14
Roswell, N. M.	72	44
St. Louis, Mo.	60	36
St. Paul, Minn.	28	22
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	40
Sheridan, Wyo.	14	4
Swift Current, Sask.	*4	*20
Tampa, Fla.	76	62
Washington, D. C.	46	28
Williston, N. D.	2	*2
Winnipeg, Man.	2	2

*Below zero.

CONGRESSMAN FOR GASOLINE INQUIRY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congressional investigation of the rise in gasoline prices was proposed in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Fuller of Illinois. Another resolution by Representative Shellenberger of Nebraska, would ask the Department of Justice for any information in hand concerning gasoline prices and direct the department to conduct an inquiry. Both measures were referred to committees.

The Federal Trade Commission already has an investigation of this subject under way and officials of the Department of Justice have indicated an intention to seek information as to whether there has been any violation of Federal laws.

TRICKY MASTERS BEAT CANAL TOLLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Tricks resorted to by foreign ship owners to cut down their Panama Canal tolls were revealed today by Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, in introducing a bill to authorize a new system worked out by the War Department for measuring vessels passing through the canal. In some instances, Mr. Adamson said, the United States had been receiving under the present system only about one-third of the tolls to which it was entitled.

One of the most effective schemes for beating the system, he explained, involved the use of unhinged doors on deck compartments to take advantage of the provision that no charge shall be made for open space on deck.

WOULD STOP EXPORT OF WAR MUNITIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Steenerson, Republican, of Minnesota, introduced a resolution today aimed at British interferences with American trade with European neutrals. It proposes to empower the President to prohibit export of war munitions to any belligerent controlling the seas and preventing exports of foods or food products from the United States.

LAMAR'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Augusta Bar Association to Meet Train from Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AUGUSTA (Ga.) Jan. 4.—The funeral of Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the United States Supreme Court, who died Sunday in Washington, will be held at the First Christian Church here at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning. The body will be met at the train on its arrival from Washington by the entire membership of the Augusta Bar Association, of which Justice Lamar was for many years a member, the State Supreme Court and representatives of the State Bar Association.

STEUBENVILLE IS WET.

Ohio Town Captured by Liquor Interests after Two Years.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STEUBENVILLE (O.) Jan. 4.—Steubenville voted wet at a special election here today. The vote was: Wet, 2462; dry, 2191, a majority of 271 votes for the liquor supporters. The city has been dry two years. Although counsel for the Steubenville Dry League filed nineteen affidavits with the Mayor, fourteen of which charged fraudulent registration and five illegal voting, only four arrests were made.

AMERICAN BARK ASHORE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The American four-masted steel bark Poltalloch from Leith, England, for the United States, was reported today to have gone ashore on the coast of Wales, according to a message received by the Chamber of Commerce. No details were given.

The Poltalloch is owned by Eechen and Minor of San Francisco.

TIMON'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CORPUS CHRISTI (Tex.) Jan. 4.—The trial of County Judge Walter F. Timon in the United States District Court here on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States in an election was continued today to the next term of court. Attorneys for the defense have attacked the indictment on the ground that a stenographer was kept with the grand jury to take down testimony.

The Pacific Slope.

Rigid.

OLD BLUE LAW IS RESURRECTED.

Oregon to Have Lid Clamped, Riveted and Soldered.

Sundays Without Theaters or Soda or Baseball.

Prohibition Amendment Being Enforced to Letter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 4.—On top of enforcing the prohibition law to the letter Portland will have Sundays without theaters, soda fountains or baseball if the Oregon Supreme Court follows the lead of the United States District Court and upholds the old Sunday-closing laws of 1864 and 1845. Only a delay in the decision until the Legislature shall have met next January and amended the statute will prevent a firm clamping down of the lid upon the city.

Dist.-Atty. Evans declared today that if it is shown that juries will convict for violation of the old laws and complaints are made to him, the letter of the law will be enforced.

Upon Circuit Judge Gantenbein rests the responsibility for the next development in the Sunday-closing question. If he makes permanent the recent temporary restraining order to the county officials, the question will be put up to the State Supreme Court by the District Attorney. If he dissolves the temporary order, influenced by the decision of the United States District Court yesterday, which is not binding upon him, he will be turning directly against his own decision which held the old law to be in violation of religious liberties.

Argument on the restraining order will be heard tomorrow by Judge Gantenbein.

MAY STAND BY DECISION.

It was predicted today that Judge Gantenbein would stand by his former decision and allow the Oregon Supreme Court to settle the matter. The decision of the three Federal judges was awaited before final judgment was made in the Circuit Court only on the request of the plaintiff's attorney. While the decision forms good material for an attorney's argument and the standing of the tribunal naturally has an influence, yet the case is largely declared a matter for each State to settle for itself, and the Circuit and State courts may not agree with the United States judges.

The case which prompted the action in the Federal Court grew out of the arrest of Dan Kelliher, an East Side grocer, for keeping his store open on Sunday. He was fined $25 in the District Court. On appeal, Circuit Judge Gantenbein dismissed the case and issued a temporary order restraining the officials from enforcement of the law. In doing so, Judge Gantenbein repeated a decision he rendered several years ago wherein he declared that the inclusion of the words "Lord's Day" brought the issue of religion, and consequent violation of constitutional privileges into the interpretation of the law.

TO ENFORCE DRY LAW.

That Oregon's dry law will be enforced to the letter is indicated by rapid developments today.

Two liquor shipments, consigned to "preachers" in Oregon, were seized by Deputy Sheriff Ward on the arrival of the steamship Johan Poulsen from California ports. The shipments consisted of three cases of wine and beer and were sent by the same firm in San Francisco. One was consigned to a "Rev. Rock" of McMinnville, and the other to "Rev. Stock" of Juntura, Malheur county. The Sheriff's office and special agents of the District Attorney's office believe the names of the consignees are fictitious.

Not only this, but Multnomah county today returned the first indictment in Oregon for violation of the prohibition laws when the grand jury indicted Gus Anderson for selling liquor in room 62 of the Arcadian roominghouse last night. Anderson is liable to a fine of $500, imprisonment in the County Jail for six months, or both fine and imprisonment. He has made a written confession.

Besides being the first man to be indicted under the new laws, Anderson has the distinction of having his case acted upon in record time. Late yesterday afternoon deputy sheriffs sent a man with a marked dollar to Anderson's room to buy liquor. After the sale Anderson was arrested.

LIQUOR CONFISCATED.

In the Sheriff's office he admitted that his sales were the beginning of an extensive bootlegging trade he hoped to develop. The officers confiscated six quart bottles of whisky, six bottles of beer, fourteen pint bottles of whisky, three bottles of wine, two bottles of champagne and a number of empty half-pint bottles in which Anderson peddled his whisky. He is said to have charged $1 a half-pint for whisky which used to sell for $1 a quart.

Anderson's statement and the deputy sheriffs' were taken by the grand jury this morning. It took the jury less than an hour to hear the evidence. It at once decided to indict Anderson. Anderson has indicated he will plead guilty.

Also forty-five gallons of whisky were destroyed by the owner under the eyes of a deputy district attorney and two deputy sheriffs. Warnings were given to three other places.

Arthur A. Murphy, from the District Attorney's office, accompanied by deputy sheriffs, meandered around retail liquor places to see if any stock was on hand and whether, if so, arrangements were being made to ship it out of the State. In one establishment the investigators found fifteen dozen quart bottles of liquor.

"What are you going to do with it?" inquired Murphy.

"Oh, I guess I'll throw it away," explained the proprietor. "It isn't much good. I wouldn't have it in my home, and it isn't worth shipping to California."

"Then let's see you destroy it."

"Here, men," called the proprietor to a couple of huskies who were clearing the place. "Throw this out." The huskies never moved. "I'll see it thrown away later."

"No time like the present," hinted the man from the District Attorney's office. "Fire it out."

LIQUOR DESTROYED.

The proprietor pulled a cork from a bottle and the contents gurgled into the elevator shaft. This was too slow, so he began throwing the bottles down the shaft and breaking them. The huskies lamented, the deputy sheriffs were immobile, and

CREAM CHEESE HIS HOO

Man Sent to Jail a Stealing Place in Hospital.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. John C. Clayton, a ... was sentenced today to ... in San Quentin prison ... ing a piece of cheese ... locked larder in the Mare... pital on the Presidio ... reservation, by Judge ... T. Dooling in the United ... District Court. Clayton ... shown to have a petty ...

Murphy never batted an ... forty-five gallons were ... IN SEATTLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. ... cuting Attorney Lundin of ... ty gave notice today that ... a nonalcoholic drink ... a former brewery here, ... looks, smells and tastes ... like beer, is a malt ... sale therefore forbidden. ... showed that the drink ... alcohol. The soft-drink ... ducted in former saloons ... making a specialty of this ...

The Prosecuting Attorney ... the news dealers that ... taining liquor advertisements ... be sold. Dealers who do not ... liquor advertisements will ... cuted, Mr. Lundin says.

GRIP EPIDEMIC IN SAN FRA...

DR. WILLIAMS DECLARES ... ERNMENT REPORT ON ... EASE IS CORRECT

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ... L. Williams of the United ... lic Health Service upheld ... accuracy of Surgeon General ... Blue's report, issued ... Washington, which classed ... cisco with cities in which ... epidemic.

Dr. Williams said the ... W. C. Hassler, city health ... denied last night that ... prevalent here, informed ... cember 31 that no data on ... was available.

Individual reports from ... and hospital authorities ... mitted to Washington by ... liams said, in the absence of ... records. These statements ... basis of Dr. Blue's report ... Williams said, represented ... fairly.

TWO EARTHQUAKES FELT IN OR...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWPORT, (Or.) Jan. ... sharp earthquake shocks ... here at 11 a.m. today. ... on their shelves, and ... from their homes. No ... reported. Earthquakes are ... occurrence on this part of ... gon coast.

DRAIN RAIN-MADE LAKE

San Francisco Authorities ... Obliterate Large Size Pool.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ... authorities began work today ... a rain-made lake covering ... square miles in an outlying ... factnring district, which ... residences and two ... started a fire in the ... Works last night by ... barrels of lime in a warehouse. ... men fought the fire from ... with sand and chemical ... water only adding to the ... the lime.

RECAPTURE ESCAPED ...

Four Prisoners Who ... System Arrested.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

UKIAH (Cal.) Jan. ... oners from San Quentin ... who escaped recently ... camps near here, where ... work under the honor ... captured today.

Andrew Raymond and ... sentenced from Alameda ... escaped Christmas Day ... at Wendling. Leonard ... negro, from Sacramento, ... Sanchez, who escaped ... caught near Cummings.

FIR LUMBER FOR FR...

Mills on Columbia River ... to Send Boat.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. ... mills on the Columbia ... Puget Sound have been ... on 200,000,000 feet of fir ... ate delivery to the French ... ment. It was announced ... that contracts for this ... been placed with a San ... lumber broker. Railway ... trench linings among other ... tions are mentioned. ... government will provide ... tation. If the Panama Canal ... open in time, the shipments ... the Atlantic seaboard by ... is still in the river ... ber ordered by the French ... ment last year, but for ... transportation has been ... yet.

SIGHTS SUBMERGED ...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ... merged wreck surrounded ... timbers was reported today ... been seen by the Norwegian ... Herakles, December 22, off ... coast of Central America, ... to a message to the Chamber ... mence from Balboa, where ... arrived Christmas Day. ... lict's masts and the ... were visible.

THELEN RE-ELE...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. ... Thelen was re-elected ... Railroad Commission ... day and Charles R. ... elected secretary at ... ganization meeting ... were reappointed.

WEDNESDAY MO...

MUTT A...

AFTER POSING FO... NEW LEADER OF ... AND, THESE TWO ... DELEGATED, TH... IF I'M GONNA ... GONNA RUN IT. ... HAVE PEACE O...

Mexico.

AFTER VILLA IN GUERRE...

Carranza Sends Troops to ... the Rebel Leader.

Daylight Train Service to ... Capital Inaugurated.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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According to the advices, Carra... are to occupy every stat... the line as a garrison to p... railroad communications. ... night service of daily trains ... Juarez and Mexico City via C... city has been established. ... is expected tomorrow will m... beginning of a new exodus of M... exiles in El Paso to Juarez to ... to property in Juarez wh... Manuel Prieto.

MEXICAN MINES TO START BUSINES...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Resum... of mining activities in Mexico ... and scale is indicated in dispatch... to the State Department. Th... ican Smelting and Refining Com... of Mexico has purchased ... and 165 railroad cars wit... equipment to provide it ... trains, and is preparing to ope... its plants as near to their fu... as conditions permit. De... ment officials believe this will ... to facilitate the resumption ... activities generally, thus assist... materially in the restoration o... nal conditions.

WOMEN CHINESE SHOT BY VILLA...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 4.—A letter ... here today from an American ... man in the Guerrero district ... Western Chihuahua, told of the ... of seven Chinese who, the let... declared, were lined up and shot ... Gen. Villa on December 27. Five ... Chinese, according to the letter, ... imprisoned four days without ... and, it is said, Villa was pre... upon to spare their lives only ... they were facing the firing ... They were then taken back ... town, the letter says, and released ... Villa left the place a few days ... Villa then had but sixty fol... all well armed and supplied ... provisions.

SIGHTSEEING TOU... OF IM...

A unique sightseeing tour to I... by The Times management. A speci... Los Angeles, Friday night, January ... morning, January 10. A tour short ... enough for the tourist.

The price of the excursion ticke... because of travel, viz: round-trip t... train, auto rides in the valley and re... the hospitable Imperialists, is $14.75.

A novel feature of the tour will ... train to see the extensive cotton f... Calexico to enjoy a barbecue which w... by the Imperial Valley has much to int... visitors and tourists as well as Californians ... an excursion to become better acquainted ... entire section of the State.

For information regarding the tou... Excursion Department, The Times B... Phones—Sunset, Main 8200; Home 10...

MUTT AND JEFF—There's Only One Way to Have Peace, and That is By Force. By BUD FISHER.

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AFTER POSING FOR HIS PHOTOGRAPH, MR MUTT THE NEW LEADER OF THE PEACE EXPEDITION SAID!- "NO, THESE TWO GENTLEMEN WITH ME ARE NOT DELEGATES. THEY ARE MY PREPAREDNESS. IT I'M GONNA RUN THIS PEACE SHIP, I'M GONNA RUN IT. GET ME? AND THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE PEACE ON A PEACE SHIP IS TO USE FORCE!

NEW PHOTO OF LITTLE JEFF, WHOS DESIGN FOR COAT OF ARMS FOR THE PEACE PARTY WAS ACCEPTED.

THE COAT OF ARMS CONSISTS OF A BEAUTIFUL SHIELD DIVIDED INTO THREE FIELDS, THE LARGER OF WHICH IS A FIELD OF YELLOW, DENOTING COURAGE, IN WHICH IS REPRODUCED A LIFELIKE SILVER NUT, THE LEFT HAND LOWER FIELD CONTAINS A MONKEY-WRENCH, WHILE THE RIGHT ONE ENCLOSES A PICTURE OF A HUNGRY CENTRAL PARK SQUIRREL. THE ENTIRE EFFECT IS SURMOUNTED BY A ROW OF SPARK PLUGS.

DR. ACORN, WHEN SEEN, DENIED EMPHATICALLY THAT HE HAD PUNCHED DELEGATE DR. NORTH GERMAN LLOYD IN THE EYE.

DR. ACORN EXHIBITED THE ABOVE PHOTO OF HIMSELF PLAYING LEAP-FROG ON BOARD THE PEACE SHIP. DR ACORN SAID!- "THIS SHOWS HOW PEACEFUL I WAS. THE ACCIDENT TO THE EYE WAS CAUSED BY THE OTHER DELEGATES KNEES GIVING WAY AND HE BUMPED HIS EYE ON THE ANCHOR." DR. ACORN DENIED THAT THE OTHER DELEGATE IN THE PICTURE WAS SANTA CLAUS.

PRIZE WINNING PEACE PAINTING EXHIBITED BY ROL KIRBY IN THE "PARIS SALOON" ON SECOND AVE.

Mexico.

TER VILLA IN GUERRERO.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PASO (Tex.) Jan. 4.—Despite ments of Carranza military chief- that no attempt would be made Gen. Villa and the few still in arms against the de ernment in the Guerrero dis- of Southwestern Chihuahua, it known today through advices Mexican Northwestern Rail- that Carranza troops are ting out of Chihuahua city westward along the edge Guerrero district.

ing to the advices, Carranza to occupy every station line as a garrison to pre- road communications.

service of daily trains be- ez and Mexico City via Chi- city has been established.

pected tomorrow will see ing of a new exodus of Mex- s in El Paso to Juarez to file property in Juarez with Manuel Prieto.

TEUTONIC CONSULS TO BE SET FREE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The Ministry of the Interior announces that the consuls of the Teutonic allies arrested at Saloniki will be brought to Marseilles, and from there conducted to the Swiss frontier. The ministry further announces that in reprisal for the arrest by the Bulgarian authorities of the French Vice-Consul and the Charge d'Affaires at Sofia, and the seizure of the archives of the legation, the government today caused the arrest of the Bulgarian official in charge of the archives at the Bulgarian legation in Paris. As this official is ill, however, he was allowed to remain in his room, but under guard of a sentry.

The Petiti Parisien declares that a note which M. Romanos, Greek Minister to France, handed to Premier Briand, protesting against the arrest of the German and other consuls at Saloniki as a "violation of Greece's neutrality," was couched in much sharper terms than the Greek complaints to Berlin and Vienna regarding the Teutonic aerial raid at Saloniki.

The newspaper adds that the Greek treasury "is getting empty" and the government is thinking of applying to the Entente allies for a loan, which, however, is unlikely to be granted.

GEELONG SUNK IN A COLLISION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company today issued a statement that the steamer Geelong was sunk in a collision with the steamer Bonvilston.

Sinking of the Geelong was reported last night without mention being made of the cause of her loss. No lives were lost when she went down.

A NEW RULING ON FOOD PRICES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HANOVER (Germany) Jan. 3 (via London, Jan. 4.)—A decision of the Supreme Court that a municipality may establish maximum prices for local products only is of the utmost significance for the entire empire.

Every city lives almost altogether on imported products.

TURKS FAVOR NEW CALENDAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish government has prepared a bill for introducing the Gregorian calendar for the civil year. Under it the financial year will commence March 14. The ecclesiastical year will remain lunary.

WOULD THANK HENRY FORD.

Resolution Recognizing Peace Mission Offered in the House.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hundreds of measures introduced when Congress reconvened today included bills or resolutions to extend the thanks of Congress to Henry Ford for his peace mission, to prevent clearance from American ports of ships carrying both passengers and munitions of war, to establish a United States commission for enduring peace which might act as intermediary between warring nations and to ask President Wilson for names of disloyal naturalized citizens referred to in the President's message to Congress. All were referred to committees.

Rejoinder.

SUBMIT BARALONG CASE TO IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL.

Sir Edward Grey Offers to Compare Destruction off Coast of Ireland of German Submarine and Crew with Outrages Said to Have been Committed by Germans During the Present War.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A British statement issued today says:

"Sir Edward Grey (Secretary for Foreign Affairs) has answered the complaint by the Germans through the American Embassies regarding the destruction off the coast of Ireland of a German submarine and crew by the British auxiliary Baralong, by referring to various German outrages. Sir Edward Grey offers to submit such incidents, including the Baralong case, to an impartial tribunal composed, say, of officers of the United States Navy.

"The Foreign Office has presented to the House of Commons the full correspondence between Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey concerning the case. A memorandum from Germany concerning the sinking of the submarine, includes affidavits from six Americans—J. M. Garrett of Kiln, Miss.; Charles G. Hightower of Crystal City, Tex.; Bud Emerson Palen of Detroit, Edward Clark of Detroit, R. H. Cosby of Crystal City and James J. Curren, Chicago. The above were all muleteers aboard the steamer Nicosia and witnessed the Baralong's destruction of the submarine.

"A further affidavit from Larimore Holland of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was a member of the crew of the Baralong, was submitted. All the affidavits speak of the Baralong as disguised flying the American flag."

The British patrol boat Baralong, according to several muleteers on the British steamer Nicosian, which arrived in New Orleans early in October, sank a German submarine August 19, off Lundy. The muleteers said that marines from the Baralong killed the captain and ten men of the crew of the submarine after the underwater boat had been sunk, six of them while they were struggling in the water.

REVERSION TO SAVAGERY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily News in an editorial today, pointing out what it terms inconsistencies in the Baralong evidence, says it is possible, even probable, that sea warfare since the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic has assumed a degree of savagery which formerly was inconceivable.

RURAL CREDITS BILL OFFERED IN HOUSE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The administration rural credits bill was introduced in the House today.

Governmental control of the system would be in a Federal farm loan board of five appointed by the President for ten years each. Loans would be made to farmers by twelve or more Federal land banks, each operating in a separate district with capital of not less than $500,000, which would be taken by the government if not privately subscribed.

The land banks would loan to farmers through local associations of borrowers, called National Farm Loan associations. Every borrower would be required to take stock in the association to the amount of 5 per cent. of his loan. A limit of thirty-six years would be placed on loans, and borrowers would be required to make small annual payments on principal.

Chairman Glass of the Banking Committee unsuccessfully asked consideration of a resolution to extend for four months the time in which the joint committee on rural credits shall report on personal credits legislation for farmers. Objections deferred action for the present.

OBREGON LEAVES TO JOIN CARRANZA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Jan. 4.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander-in-chief of the Carranza army, left Torreon today for Queretaro to join Gen. Venustiano Carranza, according to military advices. It was said Obregon would remain with Gen. Carranza for a week when the first chief would leave for Guadalajara. Whether Obregon would accompany Gen. Carranza has not been announced.

HAMMERSTEIN A BANKRUPT.

Involuntary Petition Filed Against Grand Opera Impresario.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the Federal District Court against Oscar Hammerstein, the grand opera impresario, by three creditors whose claims amount to about $6500. The petition alleges unsecured debts of about $60,000 and assets of about $40,000. Application has been made for the appointment of a receiver.

Mr. Hammerstein is also charged with having made preferential payments to various creditors while in a state of solvency.

The bankruptcy petition is the outgrowth of a suit in equity filed against Hammerstein last March. At that time the impresario's liabilities were alleged to be $210,000. His assets were said to be twice that amount. A receiver was appointed in the suit, but he was discharged on December 30, the court remarking it did not think the creditors should be any longer restrained from pursuing such legal measures against Hammerstein as the suit prevented them from taking.

RULES ON LIABILITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The constitutional liability of stockholders to a bank's creditors is no part of the bank's property or assets, and the right to present a claim against the stockholders under the "constitutional liability" clause of the State bank act lies solely with the individual creditors, according to a decision rendered today by the State Supreme Court.

The decision was rendered in the case of W. R. Williams, State Superintendent of Banks, against the stockholders of the now insolvent Kern Valley Bank to recover upon the constitutional liability of stockholders to the bank's creditors. The court held that the bank act does not give the superintendent this power.

The Kern Valley Bank's indebtedness was given as $717,874.48, less 40 per cent. paid of the whole principal indebtedness, with assets of $107,636.10.

HIPOLITO VILLA STARTS FOR CUBA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 4.—Hipolito Villa, former financial agent of the Villa forces in Juarez, and brother of the Mexican general, tonight started for Havana, Cuba, to join his family and that of Gen. Villa.

A charge of larceny by bailee, the last of a number of criminal charges against the former financial agent, was dismissed following preliminary hearing in justice courts.

Two cases against Villa were dismissed in the District Court last week, it being held that his alleged offenses were committed in Mexico.

WABASH RIVER ON A RAMPAGE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LA FAYETTE (Ind.) Jan. 4.—The Wabash River is still rising and the danger is still growing. The water is four feet deep on the tracks of the traction line running to the State Soldiers' Home. The baseball park is four feet under water and the residents of Connersville have moved out of their homes, the water having reached the second story.

VAN KOOLBERGEN ASKS FOR A PAROLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CALGARY (Alberta) Jan. 4.—J. H. Van Koolbergen, alias Von Montford, wanted in San Francisco as a witness in alleged bomb conspiracies, who is serving a term of one year in prison here for forgery, has applied for parole. In his letter to the Minister of Justice asking for his release Van Koolbergen signifies his willingness to appear against C. C. Crowley and W. F. Von Brincken, who are under arrest in San Francisco, on two charges of conspiracy.

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF IMPERIAL VALLEY.

A unique sightseeing tour to Imperial Valley has been arranged by The Times management. A special train of excursionists will leave Los Angeles, Friday night, January 7, returning to the city on Monday morning, January 10. A tour short enough for the business man, long enough for the tourist.

The price of the excursion ticket, which includes every necessary item of travel, viz: round-trip transportation, sleeping berth, all automobile rides in the valley and receptions by the representatives of the hospitable Imperialists, is $14.75.

A novel feature of the tour will be a trip across the border into Mexico to see the extensive cotton fields. Here the visitors will dismount to enjoy a barbecue which will be served to them.

Imperial Valley has much to interest anyone in any rank of life and tourists as well as Californians should take advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with this richest and most productive section of the State.

For information regarding the tour call on or address The Times Excursion Department, The Times Building, at First and Broadway. Telephone, Main 8200; Home 10391.

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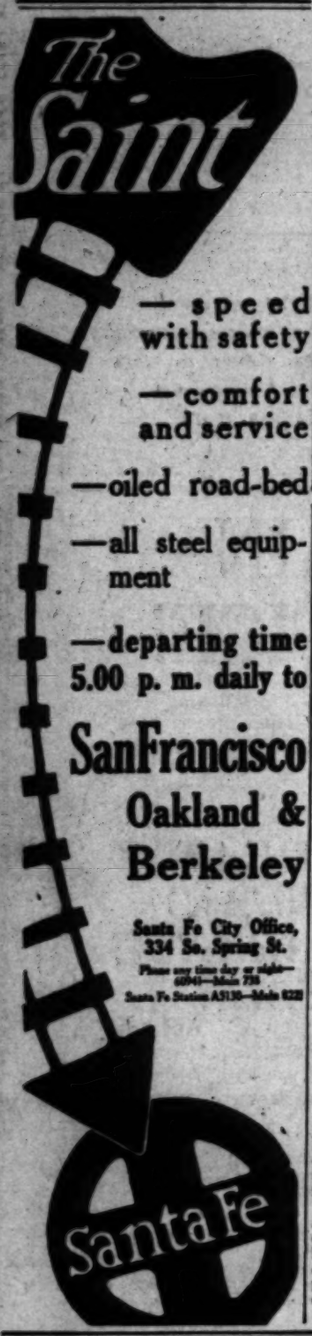
Former Athlete Leaves an Estate Valued at $3,500,000.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Jan. 4.—The will of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, former Yale footballist, filed for probate today, leaves the estate of $3,500,000 to the widow and two children.

A large part of the estate is placed in trust until the two children reach the age of 30. The money then will be equally divided between them. Mrs. Shevlin will receive an annual income of $60,000, in addition to money from certain holdings.

Although Mr. Shevlin's life was heavily insured, only $25,000 is payable to the widow, $1,500,000 going to two companies of which he was head.



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Weather.

MIDDLE COUNTIES GET A SOAKING.

RAIN IN MOST OF STATE, WITH SANTA BARBARA CENTER.

Weather Man Says the Area of Depression has Moved East and California will Have Fair Weather Now—Landslide Blocks Coast Line Over Night.

Rainfall figres at various California cities up to last midnight were as follows:

Stations—	Storm.	This season.	Last season.
Los Angeles	.15	5.69	4.46
Pasadena	.45	7.85	....
Whittier	.34	5.74	5.25
Santa Monica	.36	4.36	3.84
Venice	.44	5.91	5.18
Long Beach	.19	6.38	....
Redlands	.03	4.30	3.45
Covina	.32	6.00	....
Santa Barbara	2.25	9.00	4.45
Goleta	1.67	7.40	5.30
Carpinteria	.75	5.75	3.55
Lompoc	1.20	5.97	4.10
Los Amitas	3.30	12.36	6.75
Naples	1.50	10.25	5.50
San Bernardino	.07	5.76	4.21
Highland	.09	7.56	5.03
Ontario	.27	4.91	5.10
Oxnard	2.71	5.84	5.56
Santa Ana	.10	4 91	6.00
Bakersfield	.18	1.75	2.60
Fresno	1.49	4.57	3.81
Eureka	.26	14.15	....
Red Bluff	.04	11.92	....
Sacramento	.00	8.28	....
San Francisco	.14	11.84	....
San Jose	.10	7.94	....
Fresno	.50	4.51	....
San Luis Obispo	1.92	8.66	....

Most of California was washed by a light rain yesterday, that centered about Santa Barbara, where the fall was unusually heavy. All points in that county reported a large precipitation, but negligible damage.

The Southern Pacific coast line was covered by a landslide near Point Conception late yesterday, and several night trains, including the Lark, were detoured by way of the San Joaquin Valley. Southern Pacific officials announced early this morning, however, that the trains will proceed today over both routes as usual.

At Santa Barbara the rainfall was the heaviest in the State. At most other points it was quite light, and for today the weatherman predicts clear skies.

The moisture was due to a depression in the Northwest, that gave Oregon and Washington unusually low temperatures and California the rain. However, this area of depression moved rapidly east late yesterday, and cloudiness and showers of the evening were mere trailers at its edge. By 5 p.m. the depression was central over Colorado and Minnesota. The passing of the stormy area is expected to bring Southern California cooler weather.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

WATER SUPPLY IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—The storm has passed over Northern California, and fair weather is forecast for the whole State for tomorrow. There has been a bountiful deulge of water distributed all over the State during the past forty-eight hours, with but little damage from wind or excessive rainfall. There are nearly nine feet of snow in the mountains, the reservoirs of all irrigation plants are full to overflowing, and all indications point to a fine supply of water for agricultural districts next summer, even if little more comes.

OPPOSED TO YOAKUM.

New York Bankers Object to His Management of the Frisco.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Jan. 4.—Festus J. Wade, a banker of St. Louis, who is named in the reorganization plan of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad as one of the seven trustees to control the road for five years, today told the Missouri Public Service Commission that the New York bankers who have agreed to finance the reorganization are opposed to B. F. Yoakum having any voice in the management of the property.

The Public Service Commission in its partial acceptance of the reorganization plan a few days ago did not approve the creation of a voting trust that should hold the stock.

The commissioners today told Mr. Wade that their principal objection to the voting trust arrangement was that it placed control of the road in the hands of bondholders and not stockholders and therefore was contrary to the Constitution of Missouri.

The commission intimated that if the voting trust arrangement were changed so as to give the stockholders a majority of the trustees, the plan might be approved.

TO MAKE WORLD LAWS.

Representative Campbell Offers a Resolution in the House.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The International Confederation of the World, to be composed of all nations with the purpose of preserving international law, was proposed in a resolution in the House today by Representative Campbell of Kansas.

The machinery would be modelled upon the Constitution of the United States, providing a President, Vice-President, two houses of Congress, and a Supreme Court. Laws enacted by the confederation would be the supreme laws of the world.

KENTUCKY ADVANCING.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Jan. 4.—Enactment of a more stringent anti-trust law and enactment of a corrupt practices measure in order that the people may know "what amounts are spent by candidates and by campaign committees for the purpose of controlling elections" is advocated by Gov. A. O. Stanley in his message to the Kentucky Legislature which convened in biennial session today.

Labor.

UNIONITE SIEGE OF LOS ANGELES.

The Enemies of Our Fine City Would Rule or Ruin It.

Preparedness Should be Slogan of Every Good Citizen.

Gompers's Djinn are Coming; Show 'Em the Way Out.

BY GEORGE B. HARRISON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Here in Kansas City, 1800 miles from Fifth and Spring streets, I have just seen one of the incidents of the mobilization against Los Angeles, not the mobilization of the tourist, but the portentously sinister effort to make a "national example" of the city and to levy indemnity on her producing enterprises. This incident occurred in one of the ticket offices where there were three of us on the buying side of the counter.

On my right was an Iowan purchasing tickets for Iowa Falls. Being a good Iowan, he also took with him a pamphlet on seeing California, for some day he will retire and move to Los Angeles. He is, in fact, already the owner of a seventy-acre ranch in Southern California, and his son drove the first machine from Iowa to Los Angeles last spring, going through the snow over the Lincoln highway. This man is typical of the invader of California who is welcome, who comes to stay and build the country up.

On my left was another invader, a wholly different type, who, with others of his sort, is preparing to arrive in Los Angeles to lay waste and devastate in this year of 1916.

This man was asking about the second-class and tourist-car rate from Kansas City to Los Angeles—one way, for he intends to camp on his job for some time. He wanted to know about a stop-over at Denver. He was a typical business secretary or "international officer" of a union organization—a large man with a florid face hiding back of a mustache of the date-palm or garden-hedge variety, and with the button of his union in his coat lapel. You know the type, the son of toil who is horny-headed rather than horny-handed.

I had read in the Kansas City Times a Los Angeles dispatch giving the threat that Los Angeles would be made to pay by the unions. I was therefore wise to the gent at my left hand. He was one of the brigands responding to the call for the raid.

INTERVIEW.

"Going to Los Angeles to help organize for the labor war?" I asked.

He peered at me from behind the bulwark of his mustache, and a low fog of suspicion came inland on his craggy brow. Perhaps I was an English spy.

"You a card man?" he asked.

I nodded, for I hold a working certificate in one of the actually genuine international organizations, and its cards are recognized in all parts of the world.

"I'm not a union man, but I belong to an international," I admitted, although I did not show him my membership card in the Aero Club of America.

"I.W.W. or Socialist, maybe?"

"Not exactly—a comfortable anarchist, you might say."

That seemed to be satisfatory, and I ventured again:

"Going to be some war out there."

"You're right, brother," he said. "Some war; a fight to the bitter end. Los Angeles is going to get a lesson, and it's going to be a good one. I ain't the only man going out there, let me tell you that."

I thought of what a certain business man of Los Angeles—a former director of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and one who has worked to see the city jump from 50,000 past the half-million—of what he said a year or so ago:

"People don't realize that this union question is not the fight of The Times or Fred Baker, but the fight of Los Angeles. It is the essence of the struggle for Pacific Coast business supremacy. The time is coming when the mercantile existence of Los Angeles is either to be throttled or to be free. That is vital not only to the employers of labor, but equally as much to the grocer and other tradesmen, the employees in the department stores—everybody. It is coming, sure as you and I sit here today. When it comes every citizen has got to face it. The fight will not be that of union men who live in Los Angeles. It will be fought by the professionals who will collect money from all over the country and who would just as soon, probably a little rather—wreck Los Angeles industrially."

ONE WHO KNOWS.

That was the idea of a man who knew, who had studied the question. He had a strike in his plant, not many blocks from the heart of Los Angeles, and a union meddler threw a wrench into the running machinery, intending to wreck an expensive equipment. A few revolver shots were fired when the proprietor caught the wrecker at his job. The longest jump ever made in Los Angeles—if you will omit all reference to population statistics—was made by friend meddler on his getaway day from that establishment.

The man who fired the shots did not waste time on that incident. He went to the bottom of this union proposition as it applies locally to Los Angeles. He sat up nights studying the question. He went to New York and elsewhere and "got the dope" on it.

He learned this extremely significant fact as applied to Los Angeles, for it stood out so plainly that he verified it from several angles:

Los Angeles has been "made" as a city, a real city, so far as the first requisite goes—it has the population. It is now to be made, established, on the most enduring requisite—Los Angeles must have a manufacturing base, a permanent means of employing and paying regularly a vast number of wage workers and insuring back of them the further stability of those who distribute necessities, such as groceries and meat.

The tourist base is certain to grow, but it is not enough, this man argued. It will bring thousands of people here to Los Angeles, but it will not give them employment and livelihood. All the more necessary, then, that the manufacturing base be thoroughly established.

Now, this establishing process is a delicate operation—it is really more like a birth. It cannot be rough-necked through and the child be brought forth full-grown with all the experiences and abilities of a grown-up. Such an experiment would certainly kill the child a-borning, and, at the least, give the mother a dangerous relapse.

COMPETITION.

Los Angeles cannot build up her manufacturing base without competing with other cities, long established. The process is not mushroom raising, not an overnight matter. It takes time and nursing and sitting up with.

If unionization were to come as an incident of growth, as it does elsewhere, it would be tackled and adjusted on its own merits. It would be one of the regular sicknesses. That, however, is not to be, according to the international heads of unionism. Their lieutenants and commissary sergeants are gathered or gathering in Los Angeles to see that it is not permitted to remain a normal question.

Down deep there is something more ulterior and sinister than the mere desire to unionize the city. This is Revenge with a big R. The independent stand of The Times, the electric systems and other large employers in Los Angeles, paying as they have equal or better wages compared with union scales, has hurt elsewhere than just locally. They have done this, and yet Los Angeles has not gone to the dogs. Quite the contrary. Hence, it has had more or less a national aspect, even as Los Angeles as a city has an unusual position.

It is strategically essential to conquer Los Angeles, to bring her to kiss the foot of unionism. The "course of justice" in The Times explosion cases may be used to divert money for this end, but without all that it would probably be one of the union campaigns to subdue Los Angeles.

Imagine here a city of 1,000,000—and it seems in 1916 more difficult than ever to prevent that consummation—think of a city of that size with the preponderance of factory growth in connection with the coming of the second half-million, and think, too, what it means to let it attain that population without the firm grip of the unions. Would you and I, seeing this as chiefs of the union propaganda, hesitate about the Prussianizing of Los Angeles? Not one minute, while the second-class one-way fare is $40 or $50 and while we have several hundred thousand dollars available for a long-drawn fight. Unionize or bust Los Angeles!

THE PROSPECT.

The present year opens with much larger prospect of the advance of Los Angeles than seemed likely five or six months ago. Good travel years are assured, and California will be visited by many thousands who have never traveled to the Pacific Coast. Realty movement and home purchases appear to be coming on even larger scales than in past years. That is the outlook toward California from the Middle States and the East at the opening of 1916.

More important than that, and equally definite, looms the possibility of industrial development. Regardless of the result of the Presidential election, this is coming as a distinct era in the history of the United States. It is coming as a most important era in the advance of Los Angeles and Southern California generally, providing—emphatically, providing—Los Angeles keeps pace and is physically fit to keep pace. That means providing Los Angeles does not begin industrially to cough and sneeze with chronic unionites.

Given a sick city industrially—and that is just what the union labor leaders want in order to slap on their porous plaster and administer their blood-sucking remedy—given that condition and what shape are you in for handling the man's job of factory establishment likely to be advertised as open? Not any shape at all. Worse than that, for if the union men go to slitting the arteries of Los Angeles, the Pacific Electric and the Los Angeles Railway, and their knives are sharpened for that, what will be the effect on tourist travel? What will be the effect on the upbuilding of the outlying sections? The effect will be that of three from four in place of four plus four.

If preparedness to prevent war is a good thing for the nation, it is certainly a good thing for a city that is threatened with war. That is what is threatening Los Angeles now—more than threatening, for war has been declared. The trenches will be dug for a war of several years, and the union "internationals" and federations and councils are prepared for that. They have the fight it out that way. If of Los Angeles, whose as much as the fight of to be attacked, will be door and say "This way they will as surely save riot and disorder and as they would in repulsing enemy from the

Blizzard.

COLORADO SNOWDRIFTS ISOLATE MINING TOW

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GRAND JUNCTION (Colo.) Jan. 4.—Gateway, an inland mining town with a population of 160, fifty-five miles southwest of here, today was snowbound, practically cut off from all outside communication and almost without food and coal supplies. Snow is piled from two to eight feet deep. Attempts of stockmen to break a trail to care for live stock have failed. A stiff wind has been blowing for three days. More snow was predicted for tonight.

WINDSTORM AT MONUMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 4.—A severe windstorm struck Monument sixty miles south of here, paralyzing wire communication and down hundreds of telegraph wires. A box car was picked up and hurled from No one was injured.

STORM CENTER

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) storm center that caused Monday throughout Oregon, Idaho and moved from the mouth of Columbia River to Wyoming and

Disabled.

CREW OF THESSALONIKI TAKES TO THE LIFEBOA

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A wireless message which came in fragments at 8:35 o'clock tonight from the Greek liner Thessaloniki said that the crew had taken to the lifeboats.

The manner in which the message was received indicated that the disabled ship, concerning whose movements there has been mystery for several days, was in serious trouble and probably was sinking.

A wireless message received earlier in the evening indicated that the steamer United States which went to the Thessaloniki's aid yesterday, probably was in the vicinity of the disabled Greek liner. Whether the United States reached the Thessaloniki before the boats were lowered could not be ascertained.

The captain and ninety members of the crew were reported to be on the Thessaloniki. Her passengers, in all, previously had been transferred to the steamer Patria, a sister ship of the same line.

For ten days there has been mystery concerning the disabled Greek liner. She has not sent out distress signals, but she may have reported she did not give her exact position.

The first "S.O.S." sent out by the Thessaloniki was answered by the coast guard cutter Seneca, which searched many hours for the disabled steamer but failed to find her. She put back to port.

The Thessaloniki was known to have suffered from engine trouble. Two wireless reports were to the effect that her engine room was flooded. One report from the Patria reported she was standing by and had taken off the passengers, fear was for their safety.

WAGES ARE INCREA IN THE COTTON

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WATERVILLE (Me.) wage increase approximately 10 per cent. will go into effect in the wood cotton mills here on Jan. 1, according to notices posted. More than 100 employees are affected.

EXTEND WOMEN'S PROPERTY R

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.— for "more equitable" property rights for women in California was begun today by the California Federation of Women's Clubs, with the presentation of the subject before the Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. W. E. Colby, secretary of legislation of the federation, presented the plan, which has three points: Exemption from taxation of a wife's share of community property, possession by her of her share without recourse to litigate, and compulsory registration of community real property in the names of husband and wife.

Mrs. Colby said the present campaign, ordered by the biennial executive board, would be one of education in a search for any defects which might aid in framing laws to be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

GEISLER VICE-CONSUL.

Son of Portland Judge to be Sent to Cologne.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. Raphael Geisler, son of Judge and Mrs. T. J. Geisler, this city, has been appointed Vice-Consul to Cologne, Germany. He is in New York on special work at the Columbia University, and probably will assume his post the latter part of January. Mr. Geisler was born in Portland in 1890.

ELECTION FRAUDS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Jan. 4.— of election frauds in 1914, against eleven men, was dismissed by the State Circuit Court today on motion of the Circuit Attorney. Each of the sixteen men originally indicted has been acquitted or the charges died. The Circuit Attorney declared that his best case was against the man who was acquitted.

BUFFALO MAN HAD FINE EXPERIENCE

Well Known Washington St. Man Relates His Experience With Plant Juice

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Recently the testimonial of Mr. George J. Fleiner, who lives at No. 953 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y., was received in which he stated:

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RIOT OF FOREIGN STRIKER QUELLED BY THE POLIC

Employees of the Steel Mills in Ohio and Penn... Leave Their Work, Demanding Higher Wages — A... a Mob Overpowers Officers and Rescues a C... Many Arrests are Made of Malcontents and Sympa...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YOUNGSTOWN (O.) Jan. 4.—Police and mill managers reported quiet tonight in the vicinity of the various mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, where between 600 and 700 laborers are on strike for higher wages. The strikers' ranks were augmented today by the addition of 300 men from the Brown Bonnell plant and the open-hearth department at Haselton. Leaders of the strikers claim that more than 3000 men are affected and that virtually all the work of the company is at a standstill. During the day nine arrests of strikers or sympathizers were made by police around the mills.

The strike assumed serious proportions early today when several hundred men walked out at the Brown-Bonnell plant of the company. This mill and the company's tube mill at Lansingville are now also virtually tied up.

The strikers are mainly ... who ask an increase ... amounting to 20 cents per ...

TAKE PRISONER FROM ...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ERIE (Pa.) Jan. 4.— men on guard at the plant of the Malleable Iron Foundry, where 400 workmen struck, were overpowered by a band of strikers and their sympathizers today when they arrested one of the strike leaders.

The handcuffed man was taken from the police and lodged in jail. No further arrests have been made.

SPREADS TO CONNELLS...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CONNELLSVILLE (Pa.) ... Five hundred men employed by the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company were thrown out of work today by a strike of ... pers for higher wages. A ... pickets was thrown around the works and it was said that ... to allow anyone to enter ...

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SUNNY HOME,
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$500 PER ACRE.

How is the time to buy your land and get it nearly for cost? Only a few years ago Artesia [illegible] it over. A good living and money that they [illegible] 700, on 5 or 10 acres at Cerritos, where [illegible] Artesia; water conditions can't be beat; [illegible] where transportation facilities [illegible] or nearly [illegible] Home are best. Educational, social and religious [illegible] are found in Main; [illegible] on rapid Main Street car. A 5-cent ride to the [illegible] of city hall. Don't fail to investigate. We shall gladly give you all information, [illegible] and show you the land. Only $10 per acre cash, balance to suit you at 6 per cent.

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And want buyers who can make money when sell and who appreciate [illegible] CHEAPEST. Let us show you. Price $25 per acre with 5 years to pay. Will carry first half to accommodate buyer. Mr. Jones has platted this year to acres of it and sold 60 lots [illegible] 5 acre tracts. Only 1 mile to railway station; [illegible] irrigation; [illegible] Market at Pomona. Free [illegible] Sunday. Take Pacific Electric [illegible] Pomona line to Jones Station. Buy [illegible] Wednesday and save $100 to $200 per acre.

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1159 Van Nuys Bldg., 7th and Broadway.
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Our offices open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturday evenings.

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$100 CASH
FIVE SPLENDID ACRES.

A great start for someone. Rich sandy loam soil, abundance of cheap water piped to the tract. Almost one hour's ride to Los Angeles. Many other [illegible] at only $500 per acre. Don't waste your time looking at any more. Don't waste your time looking for the owner. Don't waste your time writing. If you want to get your feet on EIGHT YEARS' TIME, ONLY $100 cash down. Our expert will take you to see it.

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FOR SALE—80 ACRES FINE RANCH AND FARM land, two miles from Merced; [illegible] county seat; for general farming, stock, fruit, etc.; well and [illegible] conditioned the very best; price $125 per acre; terms. Go with us to see this fine tract. Owner, Dr. DAVID W. COONS, 318 Pay Bldg., Third and Hill.

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10 sections of rich, level farming land in Fresno county, $22.50 per acre, easy terms. Apply to W. W. MUTLER, 618 Fourth Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

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FOR SALE—MY BEAUTIFUL 120-ACRE RANCH, located Imperial Valley, all under cultivation; corn, cotton and barley; machine sale $2000 down. OWNER, MRS. J. J. BOWELLS, Imperial City, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—RELINQUISHMENT of 160 acres near Imperial Valley land by owner; near Brawley and water ditch; great bargain. Address T, box 831, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

EASTERN-NORTHERN PROPERTY
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—EASTERN FOR LOCAL.
Modern brick; six-room house, three lots, $6000 clear; located best part Denver.
Modern, three-story house, well location, every comfort a home can give, price $7500 clear, Denver.
240 acres very finest land State of Colorado; fully water stocked, well [illegible] fenced, cross-fenced; [illegible] well, price $24,000 clear. Land rented for half the crop.
160 acres well improved land New Mexico. Will consider anything around Los Angeles.
Have many fine properties Oregon, Washington, Colorado and other eastern States. Nothing too large or small for us to exchange. Remember the [illegible] of SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 527, REID.

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431 acres, Riley county, Kansas, $15,000.
320 acres, Pottawatomie county, Kansas.
160 acres, Reno county, Kansas, $12,000.
640 acres, Thomas county, Kansas, $14,000, clear.
120 acres, Pratt county, Kansas, $36,000, clear.
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FOR EXCHANGE—A 10-ROOM RESIDENCE IN Los Angeles, price $10,000. Will take as part pay vacant lot or late in Phoenix, Ariz., or near-by land to $6000, balance of $4000 can be paid off on easy terms for 3 years at 7 per cent per annum. Address T, box 527, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—COLUMBIA (ORIO) PROPERTY FOR my very desirable Wilshire 6-room bungalow, price $2000; also two fine acres on car line, between city and Long Beach. Plenty of soil water. Price $2500. Clear for clear. Owners only. 231 N. SERRANO.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT CITY PROPERTY TO $10,000 for fine 8-room house and new modern 6-room bungalow in Alameda, Cal., both well rented; large lot, facing on bay and Clinton ave. price $10,000. W. J. KELLY, 408 Haas Bldg. A4177. Main 8977.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OUR COMBINED EXCHANGE lists make the largest in California. We will trade your property anywhere. J. H. SHOEMAKER or ARTHUR H. BAILEY, 702 Story Bldg. F6951, Main 6281.

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FOR EXCHANGE—A SPLENDID RESIDENCE, price $10,000; mortgage $4000. Take clear Tuma (Ariz.) for equity. Address T, box 880, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT SAN FRANCISCO OR near for $6000, 5 and 9 rooms, modern, sunny, $45. Owner on lot. RAINBOW, 340 Boyd ave., Elsie, Fresno.

FOR EXCHANGE—200 ACRES EASTERN FARM land; $60000. An offer to trade this at once, name your own terms. Will assume $18000. THE DELTA BLDG.

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IF INTERESTED CALL AT ONCE. WILL GLADLY give you reliable information, proof some of the finest alfalfa, fruit and farming land in Southern California is now open to entry. In beautiful [illegible] valley near Los Angeles, having good rainfall, climate [illegible] water, and good crops can be raised, as proof by results to plow for crops; no alkali; adobe hardpan, farmers, business men and others [illegible] in it in the exact government land that have been photographed, surveyed and shown. WEIANT, Room 214, 334 S. Main St.

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ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—ORANGE RANCH.

10 acres, 4 navels, 4 Valencias, $20,000.
10 acres Valencias, $20,000.
40 acres choice California, perfect condition, bal crop, $100,000.

F. S. LANDERSTON,
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FOR SALE—$9500; TEN ACRES LEMONS AND oranges, 5 years old, 41 acres; just coming into profit; heavily fertilized; sprayed; row lemons and oranges; [illegible] water system; [illegible] water; very cheap water; [illegible] beautiful home; [illegible] $4000, small amount cash handles. Will sell one or both. Address X, box 497, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE FULL-BEARING ORange grove, best Malta Starred. Clear; will exchange for clear. Will exchange for vacant lot or close in acreage to value of $10,000. C. B. TILLOTSON, 1119 Haas Bldg. A1648. Edwy. 4178.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, FINE, FULL BEARING 10 acre orange grove. Price $3500 for this year. Address T, TIMES AGENT, Redlands, Cal.

FOR SALE — SUBURBAN ORANGE GROVE 10 acres, new cement house, barn, chicken yards, etc. $20,000. Address NY, box 943, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

POULTRY RANCHES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOUR CHANCE, BE INDEpendent, have your own place, you can make money on this 11½-acre chicken ranch. Mean time, steady income from our 60 acres. Improvements are there, as is the stock, equipment and incubators. This man is ready to take a flat or store property in Los Angeles for $4000 and this price including everything, is $10,000; $1500 mortgage. Call tomorrow. See WESTERFIELD, with

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ROOM FOR THE CROWD FOR ACRE FARMS
ONLY 40 MILES FROM OTHERS AND CITIES.

Real good land possible at the price in suburbs Los Angeles. Handy hour via electric line to [illegible] cities. Close to [illegible] water, light, phones, etc. Don't waste your time looking for better values anywhere else. Buy now while they last. $500, a whole acre, $10 cash, and $10 a month.

LITTLE FARMS DEPARTMENT,
EMIL FIRTH, 345 Broadway, 60187. Main 2542.

WANTED—RENTAL OF GARDEN AND POULTRY acre in exchange for rental of good city home. Good [illegible] only; must be within 2 miles of town. Good for wood. Call or address 2416 ARROYO SECO AVE. 617.

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For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

FOR SALE—$2500—
HOTEL VICTORVILLE.

Eleven rooms furnished, up to date; has two toilets and bath on same floor, hot and cold water in each room, heated by furnace; income $150 to $200 per month; this property is centrally located; rent for one of the rooms, $20 per month; [illegible] $1000 mortgage to be assumed, balance cash. Address owner, MRS. T. H. McDONALD, Victorville, Cal.

FOR LEASE—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, THE BEAUTIFUL NEW WASHINGTON HOTEL, CONTAINING 62 ROOMS; 5 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS. LOCATED ONLY TWENTY MINUTES' CAR RIDE FROM CENTER OF CITY. VERY REASONABLE RENT TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY. APPLY MR. COOPER WITH ROBERT MARSH & CO., 250 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. 10175. MAIN 5045.

FOR SALE — ELEGANT CORNER, BRICK, WEST Adams, modern 20-room apartment-house, 12 private baths; rent $150; price $4000; $1000 cash, balance easy terms. Or will exchange for clear income property. Address T, box 1, 6374 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—14-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE (6 ROOMS unfurnished.) 8 Grand; rent only $25 month; lease; price $200. Address T, box 143, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — POSITIVELY THE BEST OPPORtunity offered; 56 rooms, Brussels and Moquette carpets, piano, oil paintings, everything complete; [illegible] transient trade; owner going east for health to settle an estate. BOX 1098, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—SWELL FURNISHED 12-ROOM ROOMing-house, full good paying man tenants; clearing now $75 per month. Trial given responsible party. Owner sick, cause of sale. Phone BROADWAY 2054.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 80-ROOM HOTEL IN heart of business district; 7½-year lease; new and modern; all outside rooms. Will take part in trade. Address T, box 255, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, ALL rented, furnished; 60 feet; own gas; close in; of city. $225 cash. Address T, box 258, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—15 ROOMS, NEAR 9TH AND WALL, rent $40 month; lease, man's lodging-house, completely furnished; rooms $90; month. Price $250. KEYSTONE CO., Room 1, 6374 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE ON BROADway, 42 rooms, price $2000. Will take $1500 in trade. Owner, 1211 Gen. Ave.

FOR SALE—$160 FINE FURNITURE OF 7 ROOMS; for rent, 7234 SAN PEDRO ST. Broadway 1508.

FOR SALE—
Paying rooming-house, bargain. 221 N. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—TEN-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, BEtween 10th and 11th on Figueroa. Must sell. Address T, box 270, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR LEASE—THE ONLY HOTEL IN MOJAVE OPposite depot. 54-room newly furnished; reasonable rent; good proposition. Address J. BLUM, Tehachapi, Cal.

FOR SALE—CORNER, 21 SINGLE ROOMS, ON one floor, nicely furnished, rent $35 month, paper maker. Close to car. Price $425. KEYSTONE CO., Room 1, 6374 S. Hill.

WILL SACRIFICE 200 ACRES OF EASTERN FARM land for furniture and lease; price $10,000. IMENNINGER, Broadway 1295.

FOR SALE—$20 BUYS A FINE ROOMING-HOUSE business. Address BOX 222, TIMES OFFICE. Long Beach.

FOR SALE—20 ROOMS ON 7TH NEAR MAIN, ALL full. BROADWAY 2502.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE— FOR EXCHANGE.
FURNITURE AND LEASE.

Modern, up-to-date, 40-room apartment-house, steam heat, all private baths, vacuum cleaning system, built-in beds and kitchen effects. 8 choice, 3 duplex, rent only $80 month; lease 8 years; gross income over $875 month; fine N. 11th st. location; [illegible] $4000, will exchange for clear lots or suburban property. Call 527 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. A8165. REID.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF APARTment-house, must be first-class, good location and reasonable rent; in exchange for a well-located ten-acre orange grove, ten shares of water. Price $18,000; incumbrance $4000. Will give big deal for the right place. Submit what you have.
MILLER-BRIGHT COMPANY,
610 Byrne Bldg.

TO LET—APARTMENT-HOUSE, TWELVE 3 AND 4-room apartments in beautiful Highland Park. Property belongs to estate and must be rented. Price $40 month. Phone 5875. The property at 5000 Pasadena ave. and for lease see BIRNEY DONNELL, 325 Title Insurance Bldg. A3708. Broadway 644.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT HOUSE LEASE AND FURniture. A house that pays real money, good district, good brick house, always full; good reasons for selling. Must have $1500 cash, balance terms. Address X, box 429, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LET—OR LEASE—50-APARTMENT, MODERN, attractive building, large, sunny corner, low rent to substantial party, $2.50 per room; how could you fail to make money? N. M. ENTLER & CO., 420 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—4-FLAT MODERN BUILDING near Monrovia, ave. Will trade $3000 for vacant property. ALEXANDER BUILDING CO., 2951 Monta ave.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—APARTMENT-HOUSE, 48 rooms, all full, cheap rent; strictly modern; good money maker, centrally located. Cash or trade. MAIN 7609.

APARTMENT HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

FOR SALE—21 ROOMS, APARTMENTS AND SINgle rent $35; lease; near Broadway; another $2000; $900 handles; owners $300. 522 W. 11TH. Main 3828.

FOR EXCHANGE— HOTELS, APARTMENTS, D. H. LINGLE CO., 927 Story Bldg. F6139.

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING APARTMENT HOUSE, long lease, centrally located; will trade for clear property, or both. Address X, box 445, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Furnished Flats.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 6-ROOM FLAT, CHEAP, new and first-class. 326 S. FREMONT.

FOR SALE—
Flat and Apartment Property.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT SITE, 37TH NEAR HILL; income $50; will sacrifice for cash equity. MRS. MILLER, Western Union, Dayton, Ariz.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE.
Choice apartment site, 50x150 ft., to alley; price $2500. Phone 29076 or West 1431. OWNER.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW AND MODERN FLATS near 4TH and Figueroa sts. 41x115x8, 16 [illegible] Improved floors and inlaid built-in effects; [illegible] apartments in town; income $140 per month. Price $12,250. Will trade for acreage to $7000. JAMES T. KELLY CO., 628-31 Haas Bldg. Main 8282. A8821.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—
Centrally located garage doing good business; [illegible] long lease. Owner wishes to retire. Will sell for $175 per month. Owner wishes to retire. Will sell for cash or to take good auto as part payment. Phone Dept. JAMES INVESTMENT CO., 611 S. Hill st. 10845. Main 8045.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE NEW 2-STORY BUILDING or four flats of four rooms each; fine rental property; also garage for two machines; located on 9th Olive near terminal, etc. Will accept vacant lot, [illegible] small piece of acreage or $2500 cash can be assumed. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 426 Washington Bldg. Main 3288.

FOR EXCHANGE—14-ROOM 4-STORY NEW BRICK hotel near Pico car line. Price $25,000. Will exchange for clear lot, [illegible] Must be close in. Address T, box 143, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—$50,000; GRAND AVE. NORTH of Washington, two-story and basement brick; [illegible] $20,000 [illegible] 600 LANKERSHIM BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—10-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, North Wilshire district; 3 bearing peaches; lot 60x150; two blocks from [illegible] car; price $7500; mortgage $3000, 2 years, 7 per cent. What have you? Address T, box 1, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— —FOR EXCHANGE.
A4149. 624 Wesley Robert Bldg. Edwy. 769.

FOR EXCHANGE— $4000.
Seven bungalow in 617 Long; 3 car lines and a few acre lot near; rented at $45 per month. Price of both only $4000. Want improved acre near railway or car in or out of city. Must have [illegible] H. U. BEAN, 649 S. Hill. A4040. Main 6172.

FOR EXCHANGE—ORANGE ST. RESIDENCE NEAR Bonnie Brae; just two blocks from Westlake Park; newly decorated lot. Would consider 3 or 4 room bungalow; near water. Will assume $4000. Price $12,500. Want lots or acreage; or $7000 cash. JAMES T. KELLY COMPANY, 628-31 Haas Bldg. A8821.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVERAL BUNGALOWS, $2000 to $6000; [illegible] Pasadena, Alhambra, Los Angeles, Glendale; want Van Nuys or other good [illegible] property. Address owner and voice price. FRANK I. FRARY, 611 Van Nuys Bldg. A2092.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL, MODERN 4-ROOM bungalow, with furnace, solar heater, hardwood floors, etc., at Inglewood; lot 50x150. Address owner, WM. FLASHMAN, 310 E. 4th st., Ontario, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, CLOSE IN, for very best home in Hollywood car. Will assume. Address T, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM MODERN GARAGE, FINE lot, 57th place near Pasadena ave. Will trade for bungalow, large lot, Pasadena, Alhambra, or Redlands. FREDRICK HART, 225 Laughlin Bldg. Main 8788. Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE ON FINE close-in corner lot, Pasadena. Lot 80x140. Lot alone worth the price $6000. Mortgage $2000 will take clear; or for equity, 1119 Haas Bldg. A10645. Edwy. 4178.

FOR EXCHANGE—$3500 EQUITY FINE 6-ROOM southwest bungalow, never lived in. Pay for vacant lot. Detroit. OWNER, Address T, box 1, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEAT AND BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM bungalow in Highland Park near Broach Ln.; lawn; will exchange for lots in other locations. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 426 Washington Bldg. Main 3288.

FOR EXCHANGE—COZY 6-ROOM BUNGALOW ON corner improved street in Venice; value $6000, for Los Angeles property. Mr. Owner, if clear, submit what you have? Call WILSHIRE 2521 from 9 to 5.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—$1300 EQUITY IN 6-room bungalow; [illegible] Pasadena; anything clear—lots, auto, mortgage, Liberty bond, business or what. Address V, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—80-ACRE DAIRY RANCH ON Santa Ana car line, 10 miles from Los Angeles. Dandy bungalow, cow barns and pumping plant. Price $85,000; clear. Will assume on semi-business property.

R. A. PANTER, EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT,
10000. 733 South Hill st. Main 2235.

FOR EXCHANGE—LADY OWNS 7½ ACRES, HIGHly improved, platted to lots, South San Diego, price $30,000; [illegible] $20,000; trade for land or house equities, or business. Address T, box 250, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES BEAUTIFUL LEVEL, land right at Los Angeles; abundance of water; great [illegible] JONES & OLDEN, 519 Union Oil. A1298. Main 2940.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$50,000; 20 acres fine foothill land, Glendale way. What have you? Owner, L. D. OLIVER, 305 Grant Bldg. Phone A4260.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Beach Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO ARCH BEACH LOTS, $300; Ostrom Gold Mining stock, $200; either or both and cash for up-to-date 5-passenger car. WM. HUDELSON, 4719 Michigan ave., L. A.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—10-ACRE HOME RANCH, 4 acres orange, 150 Lovel apple trees, 150 fine stone and 60 clingstone peach trees, fair, etc. [illegible] [illegible] large cobbling plant; price $6000; mortgage $2000, 6 per cent. Will clear home or nearly so, city or suburban. See WILSON, with

T. M. MILLER COMPANY,
Edwy. 1190. Suite 310 Van Nuys Bldg. 60116.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80-ACRE YOUNG ORANGE grove in Tulare Co. A beauty; want acreage near Los Angeles. Have fine [illegible] to trade; will divide to suit; would consider home to $6000 for a piece of this grove. Address OWNER, T, box 291, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—81 ACRES CLEAR, SAN JOAquin Valley, at Madera, on main road facing on State highway; guaranteed absolutely without a doubt; price $7800. Want Los Angeles
HARVE WILSON,
10022. 228 Union Oil Bldg., Main 8881.

FOR EXCHANGE—
80 acres near Brawley, Imperial Valley, all bean in crop, full water stock, small house, price $10,000; mortgage $4000. Owner must sacrifice. Make offer, will consider clear auto.
IMPERIAL REALTY CO., 522 Security Bldg. F7378.

FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES OF EXCELLENT ALfalfa land with abundant supply of water; adjoining railroad; all under cultivation. Price $16,000. Will consider clear city property to two-thirds value. Phone F3452. Main 1472. 630 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES TULARE COUNTY, fine level loam, suited to alfalfa, dairying, general farming; near station; only $10,000, clear; want Eastern or Middle West; will trade improved property. JOHN W. THOMPSON, 630 Security Bldg. F6292. Main 8210.

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Have some very good well-improved and unimproved acreage. Owners would consider city income. Have good modern bungalows for sale for cash and other purposes. Call 527 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. A8165. REID.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES IRRIGATED LAND near Deming, New Mexico, all or part for Los Angeles or Long Beach improved, or will consider ranch in Antelope valley first letter city lots; list of property for exchange. Address BOX 1410, TIMES AGENT, Pasadena.

FOR EXCHANGE—$75,000 CLEAR RANCH, WILL pay $12,000 to $15,000 income this year. Will consider clear city lots at equal value. Phone F5452. Main 1472. 630 MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—110 ACRES, STOCK AND FARM implements, Kings county; mortgage $4000, 2 years to run; will exchange for house and assume; literally, up to $8500. Wilshire district preferred. Address T, box 88, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—640 ACRES SOUTH OF HEMET. Want city property. Price $16,000.
HERING,
Edwy. 1190. 418 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 2543.

FOR EXCHANGE—480 ACRED FINE FRUIT AND alfalfa land, mile from Little Rock pear orchards. Price $50 an acre. Will take a home up to $10,000. PUNCHEON & RHODES, 422 Washington Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
160 acres, Tulare county, for something here. What have you? 305 Grant Bldg. Phone 14050. L. D. OLIVER.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR 320 ACRES AT DEL Sur, $50. Want city and will assume. V. H. PECK, 707 Grant Bldg. A1110. Main 6008.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—SEVERAL SECTIONS of richest land, wheat and barley is growing crop. L. M. ADAMS, 209 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—FRESNO COUNTY, FINE LITtle dairy ranch, 20 acres, 5-room house, 2 barns, 2 cows, 1 brood sow, 200 chickens, wagon, harness, implements, etc. Owner wants good, clear Los Angeles property. Address
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FOR EXCHANGE—
13 acres Wilmots and Alfalfa.
Highly improved.
Want 1 A. of Pasadena bungalow.

CLOYD BLAKELY,
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FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES OF FINE LAND IN the foothills near Highland, San Bernardino county. Good 6-room plastered house, furnished, running water and general distributing system. Plenty of chance for horses or land now in grain. Want a home in Los Angeles to $6000 or $4000 and will consider a well-located grocery store. KENNETH & DOUGLASS, 327 Story Bldg. F1941. Edwy. 2274.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT RESIDENCE, 14-ACRE full-bearing navel orange grove, good location, cheap water. Price $20,000. Want lots; will consider clear-cut to $12,000. Will adjust difference by mortgage.

A. ROSS COOPER,
F4247. 1107 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 2980.

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Main 4788. Fifth and Spring.

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SOME GOOD ONES.

I have several gilt-edge small ranches in Fresno and Tulare counties that will exchange for Los Angeles or suburban property. See
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FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$100,000 worth of subdivision properties in Florida, $10,000 worth of [illegible] business property in Los Angeles, and will exchange.
H. E. McCLAUGHERTY CO.,
120 N. Colorado st. Pasadena, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT TO TRADE $250 TRIPP [illegible] for clear from [illegible] Santa Monica, $50,000 to $60,000 worth of land and cash. Will trade for [illegible] Address owner, 211 Citizens Nat. Bank Bldg., Los Angeles.

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FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES FINE LAND IN Utah, good country, close to city of 4 or 5 thousand; [illegible] or tenant lots in Los Angeles. HOLLYWOOD 2088.

FOR EXCHANGE — OUR COMBINED EXCHANGE lists make the largest in California. We will trade your property anywhere. J. H. SHOEMAKER or ARTHUR H. BAILEY, 702 Story Bldg. Main 6281.

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Main 6281. 702 Story Bldg. F6951.

FOR EXCHANGE—160x160 FEET ON S. FLOWER st., partly improved, income $150 per month; will trade for clear property, income $150 per month and assume payable C.O.D. TILLOTSON, 1119 Haas Bldg. A1648. Broadway 4178.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED—LOS ANGELES OR vicinity in exchange for 5 houses located on 8 lots in Chris Madsen's addition of San Francisco. Price $12,500. Owner, THOMSON SMITH, owner, 310 Trust and Savings Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE— TRADES BIG AND LITTLE.
WE MATCH ANYTHING ANYWHERE.
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$5000.

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Improved A Home st.
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Modern residence near Wilshire blvd. and Gramercy.
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Good residence property at 7 to 8 per cent.
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Some $1000 to $20,000, on our improved or choice business properties. Will entertain applications for $1000 to $1,000 on choice vacant lots. Phone us any evening and we will call immediately.
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I WISH TO MAKE SEVERAL SECOND MORTGAGE loans of $100 to $1000 each at much less than usual rates for short or long time on improved city property. No commission; no escrow. Any reasonable actual owner within 25 hours; a square deal. Call 1201 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. Phone A1200.

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MONEY TO LOAN—ON CITY OR COUNTRY.
$1000, $2000, $3000, $5000. Rate 7%. Loans immediately; security in sight. Principals only. DODD, 708 S. Spring, upstairs, room 212. Phone F2749.

BUILDING LOANS—SEVEN PER CENT.
Our own funds to private lenders, three years, 7 per cent. interest, payable quarterly any amount from $1000 to $10,000. No charge for appraisal or service. SOUTHWESTERN MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT CO., 611-613 S. Hill st. 10245 or Sdwy. 2468.

QUICK SHORT LOANS ON REAL ESTATE, $50 TO $1000, 1 to 12 months, first or second mortgages, contracts, etc. Money ready same day. No commission, 1% fee, or escrow fees. Rooms 9-10, convenient, reducing interest. SECOMBE, 722 Title Insurance Bldg., corner Fifth and Spring.

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$1500 Sdwy. 24. 60025. $1500
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MONEY TO LOAN—$15,000 TO $25,000 ON RANCH and fruit lands, surrounding Los Angeles, Ontario and Rialto. Liberal appraisement and 7 per cent interest.
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F. H. EVARTS,
902 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 4969, A4969.

MONEY TO LOAN—
I have plenty of money for first mortgages; also build-ing equity, second mortgages and building loans. J. C. HOVIE, 250-257 Bradbury Bldg.

TO LOAN—AMOUNTS $10000 TO $50000, 7 PER cent.; no commission; on homes, Wilshire district, Hollywood or southwest; no agents; private money. 616 GRANT BLDG. A1807.

TO LOAN—$10000 TO $50,000 ON CITY AND country real estate at current rates.
M'CONNELL & IRVINE,
A2180. Main 2180. 535 Security Bldg.

I HAVE $10000 TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY, West Side or Hollywood preferred. Principals only. Apply between 9 and 12 mornings, at 1017 Van Nuys Bldg. MR. HOOD, F2940.

MONEY TO LOAN—
On improved city property.
Or for building or new lines of investment.
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MONEY TO LOAN—HAVE $20,000 AT 7 PER cent (will divide) to place immediately on city improved, west or southwest; prompt action guaranteed.
HILDEBRECHT & SCHILLER,
628 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5028; F6428.

MONEY TO LOAN—PLENTY OF FIRST AND SEC-ond mortgage money to loan at current rates.
HILDEBRECHT & SCHILLER,
628 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5028; F6428.

TO LOAN—$100,000, 6 PER CENT., ALL OR PART, on improved real estate. REALTY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 541 Title Insurance Bldg. 62033.

MONEY TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT ON VACANT OR improved, building loans a specialty; current rates. CHANDLER, CARROLL & CO.,
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$75,000 TO LOAN ON CITY IMPROVED IN amounts of $15000 and up; five location; will investigate at once. Owners, address TW, box 2561, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HAVE $750, $1500, $2000 AND $5000 AT 7, $500 and $1000 at 8, waiting; other applications solicited. FILLEY, 215 Union Oil Bldg.

TO LOAN — QUICK, $2000 AND $5000 on Side or Orange county ranches; $5000 to $50,000, city. CHAFFEE, 617 Lissner Bldg.

TO LOAN—$5000 OR $250 AND UP ON CITY OR country property; state full particulars. Address V, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

I HAVE $625 PLACED WITH ME TO LOAN ON some one's home for three years at 6 per cent and 2 per cent. commission. Address V, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

MORE MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT MARKET rates, $25,000, for improved residence or business property. GEUEN, 802 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 4969; 14969.

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FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS, MONEY waiting. ERNEST R. FAIR CO., 317 Grant Bldg. Phone.

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Salaries, Chattels and Collateral.

PRIVATE MONEY LOANED AT YOUR HOME ON furniture, automobiles, or ranch stock; any amount, easy payments. MR. SMITH, 508 Van Nuys Bldg. F6760; Main 1451. Hours 10 to 12:30.

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SALARY LOANS— FURNITURE.
We Defy Competition.
Borrow $20—You pay back $1.00 a week.
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Money same day. Everything absolutely confidential.
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MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$2000 FOR SIX MONTHS OR ONE year; security highly improved 160-acre well improved corner grove in San Bernardino county; price $30,000, subject to $12,000 mortgage. Will give second mortgage or trust deed to secure said amount. This is a gilt-edge loan. Address PL, box 117, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$12,500 AT 8 PER CENT., ON $20 acres Tulare county, three miles from railroad; 60 acres alfalfa, cement pipe line. Commission. Must be made this week.
GEO. T. FOSEL,
327 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Main 4733. 5th and Spring.

WANTED—$5000, 3 YEARS, AT 7 PER CENT. on $12,000 lot, worth $4,000; other interest and income. Owner's valuation, $8000. Call owner's residence, 218 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. F6260. Main 4558.

WANTED — LOAN OF $2700, 3 YEARS, 8 PER cent. Fine mortgage on $4500 property on Sunset blvd. Three blocks from electric line. Modern, cozy old home, rented for $18. WALTER FRANKLIN, 1201 Bradbury Bldg. 62680. Main 1047.

WANTED—MONEY; WANT $10,000 ON FIRST mortgage on $25,000 new Main business property. Mortgage district. ROLAND BOLDING, 1210 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—$2200, FIRST MORTGAGE, 3 YEARS, 8 per cent., nice business corner on Central ave. Income $1800 per month. Value $3500. Owner, Upland at $1000. BUCHANAN, 310 Hollingsworth Bldg. A4260; Sdwy. 187.

WANTED—$5000, 5; 3 YEARS ON 5-ROOM, TWO-story, corner, modern, 50x150 to 20 alley, rent $40; value $6000. Mission Court. IRVING L. MAYER, 223 Story Bldg. F1102; Sdwy. 2504.

WANTED—$2000, 7; 3 YEARS, ON BEAUTIFULLY built 6½-room bungalow, hardwood floors, and every modern convenience. Worth $4000 cash. IRVING L. MAYER, 223 Story Bldg. F1102; Sdwy. 2504.

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WANTED—$10,000, 5 PER CENT., 3 YEARS, ON 20 acres near Los Angeles, all in crop and income from it; 23 1-2 per cent. loan; fine. AL. STINES, 1201 H. W. HELL. 62 6056.

WANTED — TO BORROW $250, THREE OR SIX months at 2 per cent. from private party on my grand piano, value $650. Phone WEST 1037.

WANTED—$6000 FOR 3 YEARS, ON INCOME property in southwest; no brokers; private money only. Phone VERMONT 2303 or address 5014 SIXTH AVE.

WANTED—$4000 AT 7 PER CENT., ON IM-proved property on Vermont ave., near 27th st. Good mural risk. F. M. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg. Main 1125, A6321.

WANTED—$850, 8 PER CENT. AND 2 PER CENT. for $2500. Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills. Come to our tine and hotel. Conservatively worth $2750. Let us show you. A3621. MAIN 8532.

WANTED — $800, FIRST MORTGAGE ON LOT fronting Vermont ave. DOUGHERTY, 313 Story Bldg. F6421.

WANTED—$9000, FIRST MORTGAGE ON 24-ROOM apartment-house on First st. near Hope; lot 60x165; value $20,000. 6056—Broadway 4038 600 Main 4038. LOAN DEPT.

WANTED—$2000 AT 7. NEW DOUBLE BUNGA-low on beautiful street. Value $5000. This is good. E. S. STEARNS, 527 Van Nuys Bldg. A4078.

WANTED—$1000 AT 10 PER CENT., FOR ONE year on $4000 worth of fine furnishings of modern apartment-house. R. U. BEAR, 03400; Main 8172. 600 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—FIRST MORTGAGE, $2000; DISCOUNT $250; due 22 months, security 6 5-room bungalows; also trust deed, $2000, discount $400; due 9 months. F6468.

WANTED—$5000, FIRST MORTGAGE, 8 PER CENT. Beautiful seven-room bungalow and garage, St. Andrew Place, just finished, $4500. MISS FAIR, 519 Grant Bldg. Main 1447.

WANTED—$1500, ALSO $1900, 7 PER CENT., ON two bungalows, southwest, value $2200 and $3000, respectively; positively good security. 425 INVESTMENT BLDG. 07400; Main 7528.

WANTED—$7000, 7 PER CENT., 21-ROOM FRAME apartment-house in Westlake Park. Rents $200 income $200 a month. JOHN E. ACKLEY, 508 Trust & Savings Bldg. Main 8223; F4270.

WANTED—$5000, 5 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., ON 50 acres fully improved peach and apricot orchard, with good house and water right at Banning. IMPERIAL REALTY CO., 523 Security Bldg. F7278.

WANTED—$7500, 7, INGLEWOOD, 20-ACRE HOME place, value $29,000. Owner in town will show property today. EVARTS, 902 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—$1700, 5 YEARS, ON SIX-ROOM BUN-galow and large lot, off Eagle Rock ave. Rented for $22; insurance $2000. C. P. BLACKMAN, Washington Bldg. F0787.

WANTED—$500, ONE YEAR, 12 PER CENT., SEC-ond mortgage; also $2500, three years, 7 per cent., good security; bungalows. No commission. BOYLE 8225.

WANTED—$500; DEED TO CLEAR LAND PUT IN escrow for security, that will return $750 cash within one year. REEVE, 502 Simons Bldg. Main 6541; 60008.

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"Count" de Marquette pleaded guilty to burglary, then changed his plea and fired his attorney when taken before Judge Houser yesterday afternoon.

When taken over from the County Jail, the dapper Frenchman, whose title has been in doubt ever since his arrest about two months ago, told the judge that he had made up his mind to plead guilty and ask for probation. He was informed that there are a number of other charges against him that will have to be tried before probation can be granted.

Immediately he changed his mind. "I want to plead not guilty," he declared. Then he tried to explain that he had been advised to do this by his attorney. He told the latter that he would get some one else to take charge of his affairs.

Judge Houser timed his trial on the burglary charge for February 9. "Count" Marquette will remain in the County Jail.

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WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The initial social event in the Woman's City Club, held Monday afternoon at Blanchard Hall from 2 to 5 o'clock, was a tremendous success, attended by 500 or more members of the organization and guests, including Mayor Sebastian and members of the City Council.

Mrs. Edward Rankin Brainerd, the president, and members of the official board, numbering Mrs. Lewis Works, Mrs. Herman Darling, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Force Parker, Mrs. Clarence von Graham and others, did the honors at the reception, assisted with tea by Dr. Jessie Russell, Mrs. Pearl Morrison, Mrs. Gertrude Brennan, Mrs. Mary Holman and a coterie of prominent women.

No chamber concert has been heard in the city to exceed in artistry the musical programme given by the Tandler quartette, assisted by Mrs. Marie B. Tiffany, soprano, who gave a difficult and varied group of compositions, including the Brahm's "Hungarian Dance," "Dance decor," by Puccini; two Cadman numbers (a) "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" and (b) "At Dawning"; the Beethoven-Kreisler "Rondino;" Offenbach's "Hoffman Tales" and "Coppellia," "Delibes," with generous and repeated encores. Herr Adolph Tandler, violin; Rudolf Kopp, violin; Axel Simonsen, cello, and Alexander Karnbach, pianist, constitute the galaxy of artist-musicians, any one of whom needs no introduction or commendation to a Los Angeles audience, so thoroughly do they lead in the musical colony of the Southland. Mrs. Tiffany was in glorious voice, and responded graciously to the ovation given her.

Mrs. Brainerd welcomed all to the first reception, in the name of her board, and wished them a happy, prosperous New Year.

The tea table was decked in a wealth of flowers. One local confectioner sent fourteen pounds of candy to the ladies, which was arranged in mounds.

As a result of yesterday's enjoyable event, it is safe to predict an annual function for members of this broad-policied club and their friends.

Departments' Efficient Work.

The excellent work being done in the departments of the Ebell Club of Los Angeles and the broadening influence of systematic study was glowingly demonstrated at Monday's semiannual business meeting, when curators of the various sections which constitute the foundation of this large organization of cultured women reported the workings and general character of their particular departments and what they were contributing to the club this year.

It was one of the most interesting meetings thus far in the calendar, each talk being crisp, concise and practical, and limited to three minutes. Mrs. Thomas B. Stowell and Mrs. Sidney J. Parsons, curtors of the Browning study, decided that their department was the "thought shop of the wise spirits," and told it to the members yesterday, while Mrs. Fred Betts, of the class in expression, in referring to the study of Emerson, paid a tribute to Miss Jessie Welmar, who is conducting the new class in the training of the speaking voice for Ebell members each Tuesday, and made all feel to a degree what they were missing if they did not attend the meetings. Miss M. E. Elliott, curator of the Shapespeare section, one of the most important in Ebell, gave an insight into the depth of serious study the ladies are doing under the instruction of Mrs. Edward North—in truth, university extension work. The drama section, with Mrs. Ada Henry Van Pelt, curator emeritus, and Mrs. Frank W. King and Mrs. Eugene T. Pettigrew, curators, have this year taken notice of the Greek plays and Margaret Anglin's work, together with representative dramatists from Germany, Ireland, Wales, etc., and are tomorrow to consider Ibsen's "The Lady from the Sea," which Miss Dora Holmes will read. The aim of the drama section is to give a broader sympathy and understanding of the people of other countries through the plays.

Mrs. James T. Fitzgerald, assistant curator of the music section and acting curator, during the absence north of Mrs. Harmon D. Ryus, made a splendid report, referring especially to the support the club is giving to Symphony Orchestra.

This club year Herr Tandler has given one programme, as has Jaroslaw de Zielinski, and the two Symphony interpretative lectures have furnished two other attractions. Mrs. Gertrude Ross, to whom Mrs. Fitzgerald referred as a great student and artist, is pianist, and Oscar Nissen assisted at one of the morning recitals. The attendance averages around ninety-eight—far too small for the splendid concerts and lectures given free to members, and the speaker made a plea for larger interest. This year an American composer is to be considered on each programme.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer of the books and conversation referred especially in her resume of the lyric poetry day held in November, and the exhibit of book-making which was made possible through the courtesy of the Public Library. Next Thursday there is to be a second exhibit—and most interesting it promises to be—when rare old magazines may be seen. This also is loaned by the library.

One of the cleverest reports was made by Mrs. Loren O. Crenshaw, curator jointly with Mrs. Charles S. McKelvey of parliamentary law and civics, who related about the miniature assembly (themselves) that discussed all civic questions. Mrs. McKelvey said her parliamentary law class had not found the study to be a bug-bear, but a most enthusiastic coterie, who were just now becoming familiar with the 1915 Roberts's Rules of Order, changed considerably from the former editions.

Mrs. Grantland S. Long of the art and travel section gave an outline of her department work for the year.

On January 13 the art and travel will take up the first American—the Indian and his art—which will be continued in the afternoon in the California history and landmarks under Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes. Luncheon is to be served. This department has 110 members.

Mrs. Sumner P. Hunt of the social science department spoke of illiteracy and how it could be banished, referring to a talk the ladies had recently from Mrs. Frank Gibson.

The French section also reported great interest in short stories, conversation and literature, under Mrs. David S. Barmore, curator, and Mmes. Isabelle de Kerpeadron, instructor.

Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, the president of Ebell and curator of the Bible literature, claimed for her department a combination of all other departments—music, the rustle of the angels; civics, the uplift of the world; poetry, from Isaiah and David; expression, because nothing so touches the heart as does the religious, and so on through every other line of study where we find the great, the beautiful, the ethical things that make the world the wonderful place it is.

Miss Charlotte M. Rockwell, the treasurer, made a report for the first part of the year, showing total receipts of $9981.52, of which $7072 was received from dues; $700 from fees; $1007.30, rentals; $97.09, voluntary gifts for philanthropy; $32.74, Christmas gifts. The disbursement totaled $6577.27. There was sufficient cash on hand when the club year started to swell the treasury over $2000 more, making $12,655.31, and January 1, 1916, there was a balance on hand of $6078.04. Of the $12,000 indebtedness incurred two years ago, the last $1000 is to be paid this week—sufficient cause for rejoicing by every Ebell member.

Mrs. Bartlett stated Monday that the board had decided to take the first luncheon held each month as a time for entertaining distinguished visitors in the city. The first of these is to be held tomorrow in conjunction with the books and travel luncheon, and several guests are to be present and talk briefly.

Monday's programme was opened and closed by music by the club's chorus.

British Over-Seas Club.

A social and dance will be given this evening at No. 845 South Figueroa street, by the British Over-Seas Club, to which all Britishers are invited.

Postponed Due to Weather.

The Audubon Society field day, which was to have been held tomorrow, has on account of the inclement weather been postponed to a later date, which will be announced.

Eagle Rock Club.

The Woman's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock will give a children's party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Stories, games and a merry time generally has been planned by Mrs. P. W. Blumer and her committee. On the same date, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the club will present the Young Women's Glee Club of Occidental College in a concert. Mrs. W. W. Weir is in charge.

Appreciation.

Over $1000 was cleared at the recent benefit for the Los Angeles Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, instigated by the Up-Lifters of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. The money will be used in the departments of scholarship and day nurseries.

The executive board desires to express publicly grateful appreciation and thanks to all who made the entertainment at the Morosco Theater so great a success, not only to Harry Haldeman and every member of the Up-Lifters, but to the business men and many friends who so generously contributed.

Postponed Meeting.

On account of the illness of several who were to participate in the "Lullaby of All Nations" programme of the Matinee Musical Club, it has been made necessary to postpone the programme for a month, but a surprise programme of attraction has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at the Little Theater. Tea is to be served, Mrs. Venita Consigny McClelland pouring.

Gamma Epsilon.

The Gamma Epsilon of the Delta Gamma will give a "stunt" party in honor of the Stanford and California active members at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bradley, No. 2920 Wilshire boulevard, this afternoon between the hours of 5:30 and 9 o'clock. A buffet supper will be served. All visiting Delta Gammas are invited.

Hollywood Woman's Club.

Rev. George F. Kenngott and Rev. Ray Carter will speak on immigration at the Hollywood Woman's Club this afternoon, the programme being in charge of the civics section. Hostesses are Dr. Libbie Ashcroft, Mmes. F. W. Bartlett, Alice R. von Rolf, B. F. Bailey, E. P. Benjamin and P. M. Young.

Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club.

Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith gave an address on the "Silent and the Spoken Drama" at Monday's session of the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club. This organization of women is accomplishing wonders this year, enjoying the fine new clubhouse and having especially worthy programmes. Mrs. D. G. Stephens, who is one of the trustees for the California School for Girls at Whittier, is president of the club, and is thoroughly up to the modern needs and interests of today, so that no phase of work is omitted. Mrs. Goldsmith's programme was especially brilliant.

Robert E. Lee Chapter, U.D.C.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, U.D.C., will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Ebell Club House tomorrow afternoon.

The report from the recent holiday card party is satisfactory in that a delightful social afternoon was enjoyed and a neat sum added to the treasury.

College Spread.

The January jinks of the College Woman's Club will be held in the Little Theater auditorium Saturday, the 8th inst., for members only. Luncheon, at 12 o'clock, is to be a typical college spread, replete with surprises. Good stories will be told, and each member is requested to bring her best one.

At the January meeting, Mrs. F. F. Prendergast, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, will have as assistants, Miss Edith Spencer, Mrs. Frederick J. Perry, Mrs. S. Yerkes van Meter, Dr. Sarah Hughes Cornell, Mrs. Roger J. Sterrett, Mrs. Lewis B. Morton, Miss Nina Updike, Miss Gertrude Brainerd, Miss Bertha Hall, Miss Jessie Robertson, Miss Edith Hopkins and Miss Hanna Elise Brigert.

A futurist farce with Charles Lewis Turner of the University of California author, is to constitute the programme, with the cast the few celebrated stars who have not yet gone into the movies. Mlle. Harriet Kempis will present her famous pianomovie, and a song and dance patter by the only "Weh-Up" twins has been specially arranged. L'loise Lindsley Parsons will give "La Dance Esthetique," and everybody is to sing old college songs.

Luncheon for Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. G. C. Dennis will entertain the U. S. Daughters of 1812 with a luncheon at her Westgate home today. Take the 11 o'clock Santa Monica car (via Sawtelle) and change to the Westgate car at Sawtelle. The president, Mrs. H. T. Wright of Hollywood, will preside at the meeting, following the luncheon.

Eschscholtzia Chapter.

Eschscholtzia Chapter, D.A.R., yesterday afternoon held the regular monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock at the Ebell Club House. Mrs. James Hyde Forbes, the Regent, presided at a closed meeting for members only, preceding the programme, which was in charge of Mrs. Stephan A. Rendall and given by the young men of the George Junior Republic.

Rosecrans Study Club.

This morning at 11 o'clock the board of the Rosecrans Study Club will meet in the Assembly Rooms of The Times Building, followed at 2 p.m. with the programme. Mrs. I. W. Gleason will speak on parliamentary usage and Miss Della White, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, will give vocal music.

On New College.

FIRST QUARTER-MILLION TO BE SPENT AT ONCE.

WHEN the Jesuit fathers made the announcement several years ago that they proposed to establish a new and great St. Vincent's College in this city to take the place of the old Roman Catholic institution of that name at Grand and Washington a lively interest was aroused in educational circles on the Pacific Coast. Rumor associated first one side and then another with the college, but no guess made proved to be the right one. The mystery as to where this important addition to the list of modern academic groups in Los Angeles and vicinity was to stand was not cleared until last Saturday, when The Times published the report of the transfer of the valuable west side property on which the new institution is to stand.

This site, comprising twelve acres, lies along the north side of West Sixteenth street, extending eastward from a point 400 feet east of Normandie avenue for 1500 feet and going back to Fifteenth street for almost the entire distance. The land, as reported in The Times, was sold by the Rosedale Cemetery Association for approximately $70,000. Albert C. Martin, a prominent local architect, was representative for the buyers.

Mr. Martin announced yesterday that his office is now actively engaged in the preparation of plans for the first three of the structures which are to comprise the new St. Vincent's campus group. These buildings will be the "Community House," the main hall and the gymnasium, and are to be completed before next winter. In their construction and in the laying out of an athletic field there will be made an immediate expenditure of $250,000.

Each of the first two buildings named will be three stories, and will have ground dimensions of 75x175 feet. The gymnasium will be two stories and of practically the same ground area. All three structures will be of absolutely fireproof construction, being faced with brick and terra cotta and finished in oak. Architecturally, they will follow the Tudor Gothic style.

The architect is laying out full plans for several buildings in addition to those mentioned, a place being reserved on the site for each future structure contemplated. The ground plan in its entirety, calls for one of the largest and most imposing academic groups in the country, the central feature of which is to be a large quadrangle patterned after those of some of the leading American and English universities. Of the buildings of the future, the first to be erected will be a library, a science hall, a main auditorium and a chapel.

The project is to be carried out under the general direction of Father Gleason, Jesuit Provincial for the western province of the Roman Catholic denomination's great educational order. Father Rupert, president of the Los Angeles College in Garvanza, where temporarily is being housed the activities formerly carried on by the old St. Vincent's, will be directly in charge.

The work of Los Angeles College will be discontinued, in so far as collegiate studies are concerned, at least, with the completion of the first unit of the new St. Vincent's, its student body going to the new institution. Los Angeles College was established three years ago and was designed only to keep alive the college organization of St. Vincent's until such a time as the Jesuits should decide to go ahead with the project of which they had so long dreamed. It has two frame buildings.

The present enrollment of Los Angeles College is something over 100. To this student body, as a nucleus, it is estimated, there will be added at the very start of the first term in the new St. Vincent's at least 200. The new Catholic institution will be for boys alone and will be the only large noncoeducational college on the Coast. The projectors expect to have accommodations for at least 1000 students within the next three or four years.

CAN'T SLEEP; DIES.

Woman Victim of Insomnia Turns on the Deadly Gas.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HIGHLAND, Jan. 4.—Because she was troubled with insomnia, Mrs. Harriet Vernon Girdlestone, 55 years old, turned on the gas, and at her rooms in the F. C. Hambly home she was found dead early today after members of the family detected the odor of the fumes. Mr. Hamby broke into the apartment and found the woman lying on the floor of her kitchen with the gas tube still in her mouth. At the inquest, held in San Bernardino today, the verdict was suicide.

In the middle of the night, before the startling discovery of a cry of "My God, O my God!" came from Mrs. Girdlestone's room, and members of the family went to her door and asked if she needed anything. She answered that she was all right. It is believed at the time she was making preparations for ending her life. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Martin of Sunland, and a son in Garvanza.

MARRIAGE LONG A SECRET.

Bride Silent Eight Months Because of Mother's Poor Health.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 4.—Because her mother was very ill and did not think she was old enough to marry, Miss Elsie Murray of Los Angeles kept her marriage to Walter Darcy, an Alhambra motorman, a secret for eight months.

When the mother told the girl today that she thought Mr. Darcy a most estimable young man and she would give her consent to the union the bride broke the news that she was already a wife.

When the street car man proposed marriage the girl consented, with the proviso that she should continue to live at her old home and the mother be kept in ignorance until she was either improved in health or would consent to the marriage.

FRESNANS SNOWBOUND.

Telephone Message Stops the Plans of Friends' Rescue Party.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Jan. 4.—Preparations for sending a searching party in the Sierra Nevadas near Shaver Lake, to hunt for four Fresnans—two men and two women—were stopped tonight, when F. M. Lane, principal of the Washington school, received a telephone message from Miss Verna Carson, a teacher in his school, that the party was safe, but snowbound near Shaver Lake. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knapp, Phil Carnine, editor of a weekly publication here, and Miss Carson, left Fresno Thursday to spend the week-end in the mountains. They intended to return to Fresno Sunday night, so that Miss Carson could resume her work at the school. No word was received, the party failed to return and late this afternoon friends decided to organize a searching party and start out tomorrow morning.

WAIFS' FRIEND DIES.

Much of Long Life Given to Homeless Children's Cause.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

Sherrard, former national superintendent of the organization for caring for homeless waifs, died in his apartments at Hotel Riviera this morning. Mr. Sherrard was a philanthropist of national note, and spent forty years of his life of 76 in work among homeless children. He first founded an institution for them at Sioux Falls, S. D., and afterwards formed a plan for caring for the waifs through a national organization.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 4.—William B. Society always seeks Coronado.—[Advertisement.

HITS THE CEILING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 4.—When the gas furnace at the First National Bank did not generate enough heat to suit him Alvin Goodell went to the furnace-room and lighted a match to see what was wrong. After the top of the furnace flew through the ceiling the clerks in the bank called an automobile and took him home. The doctor says he will be out in three weeks if everything goes well. The furnace blew up when he struck the match. It was a force-draft furnace with a fan in connection. The fan blew out the fire and the room was filled with gas which ignited from Goodell's match.

TRAPPED AND DROWNED.

Fortification Worker Jammed Among Rocks by Wave—Overwhelmed.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 4.—Jack O. Morrell, an employee of the government fortification work at Fort McArthur, was drowned this afternoon while gathering shells on the rocky beach at Point Fermin. An unusually big wave came in and knocked Mr. Morrell down. He was caught in a ledge between two rocks and drowned. Lieut. W. L. Spellman, in command of the harbor police station, and E. D. Seward, went out in a launch and made an effort to recover the body, without success.

Mr. Morrell came here last July from Tennessee, and has been employed by the government since. He was about 40 years of age and unmarried. He resided at the Ocean View Hotel at Point Fermin.

TRAIN'S VICTIM DIES.

Sailor Whose Legs were Mangled Succumbs to Shock.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 4.—Charles Lehtonen, a sailor on the steamer Celilo, who was run over by a freight train in the Pacific Electric yards last night, died today at the San Pedro Hospital from the shock, following the amputation of both his legs. There were no witnesses to the accident.

The crew on a freight train in the yards, making up a train, heard Lehtonen cry out for help. They found him beside the track, with both legs mangled.

He was a Finn and so far as known, had no relatives in America. He had $145 in gold in his pockets when found. An inquest will be held tomorrow at the Goodrich morgue.

Coronado climate best on earth.—[Advertisement.

PIONEER WOMAN GONE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Eliza S. Camper of Chico, a California pioneer, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Hazzard of the county road. Mr. and Mrs. Camper had been visiting their relatives here for a month, and Mrs. Camper contracted a cold, which, followed by pneumonia, caused her demise. She was 79 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Camper came to California across the plains in 1859, the journey requiring five months. Their sixtieth wedding anniversary would have been celebrated in April of this year. The funeral services will be held at Chico Thursday.

These rainy days are nice to visit the exposition—only thirty minutes from Hotel del Coronado.—[Advertisement.

FALL HURTS WOMAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 4.—Mrs. John Bombaugh of Hamilton, Mo., opened a door at the A. K. Smiley Library here this morning, that leads to a chute going to the basement, and stepped through. She fell about twelve feet to a cement floor, but escaped with injuries no more serious than a badly bruised face and body.

Coronado stands for little rain and lots of sunshine.—[Advertisement.

TO SEE HIGHWAY ROUTE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BARSTOW, Jan. 4.—The County Highway Commissioners will be in Barstow tomorrow on their way to Needles, inspecting the Old Trails Highway, with a view to determining what improvements shall be made, as provided under the $1,750,000 bond issue passed last year, of which the road from the Summit to Needles will receive $125,000. This will put this section of the road in first-class shape. The proposed State bond issue of $12,000,000 carries a provision for paving the road from Barstow to the Summit, where it will connect with the paved State highways.

DOLL CAUSES ARREST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 4.—Because Lavina Harris, a 13-year-old colored girl, got a magnificent doll on the Christmas tree at the African Church, E. L. Crawford, colored man who was paroled from San Quentin about four months ago, has been arrested by Constable Slanker on a statutory charge sworn to by Rev. M. Harris, pastor of the church and father of the girl. He alleges his daughter confessed to having promised to say nothing of an outrage attempted by Crawford, upon promise that she would get a nice doll for Christmas.

The crowds at "Hotel del Coronado" prove its popularity.—[Advertisement.

EVENTIDE WEDDING.

Man Seventy-four and Woman Seventy-five to Marry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WHITTIER, Jan. 4.—Barclay Thomas of Imperial, 74 years old, and Rebecca M. Hadley, 75, of No. 345 North Friends avenue, this city, are to be married at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of the bride. Only a few relatives will witness the ceremony.

Mr. Thomas was formerly a Kansas farmer and is now owner of lands in the Imperial Valley. He is the father of L. J. Thomas, a banker of Imperial.

His prospective bride is the widow of Washington Hadley, a pioneer Whittier banker, who died several years ago at the age of 92 years.

Mr. Thomas plans to make his home at Whittier after the wedding.

JOLT FOR JITNEYS.

Santa Ana Trustees Say Annoyances by Drivers Must Cease.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 4.—The experience of the City Trustees has convinced them that jitbusses cannot be handled with gloves. That is the reason Mayor Visel, speaking for the city board today, told thirty jitney drivers seeking annual licenses that they would have to walk the chalk-line.

"We have worried over this jitney problem for months," said Mayor Visel, "and sometimes we are so tired of it that we think the easiest way out is to refuse to license any jitney. We are going to grant these thirty licenses with the declaration that any jitney driver who breaks the traffic rules and the jitney rules of this city will more than likely have his license revoked. We do not intend to be annoyed by lawless, careless jitney drivers any longer. I am speaking for the entire board."

NEW MUNICIPAL PLANS.

Light Plant and Wharf are Advocated at Ventura.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Jan. 4.—This city has taken steps to put in a municipal light plant and a new pleasure and business wharf here. At the meeting of the Board of City Trustees last night four members recorded themselves as favorable to the plan for a municipal light plant. The wharf has been out of commission for over a year, owing to the fact that the river sands, washed out by the floods, filled in the water front and made it impossible for boats to land here. The people have become convinced that the sands will not again recede, and it is proposed to build a new wharf at another location, a half-mile west of the present structure, and where there is deep water at all times.

BIG MAIL INCREASE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Jan. 4.—Two-thirds of a sack of mail for each of Huntington Park's residents was the record for December at the local postoffice. Postmaster Forman estimates the increase to be between 200 and 300 per cent. over former years. A year ago, the postmaster and one assistant handled all the mail for Huntington Park. Today three city carriers and two rural route carriers work out of the office. During Christmas week forty sacks of mail on each incoming train was not uncommon and deliveries to residents were so heavy that it was necessary to convey the packages by wagon, the carrier acting merely as delivery boy.

The Hotel Lankershim's famous $1.25 table de hote dinner is served from 6 to 8 p.m., in the main dining-room.—[Advertisement.

TO MAINTAIN EXHIBIT?

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Jan. 4.—Call has been issued for a meeting of the directors of the Tulare County Board of Trade, to be held this week, at which time action will be taken on the project for the maintenance of the Tulare county exhibit at the San Diego fair during the coming year. While it is understood that Secretary Miot favors the plan and while the Kern county officials, in conjunction with whom a Kern-Tulare building was constructed and maintained, also favor the project, there are certain details which must be worked out.

"Good food and service our motto." Convince yourself by trying our famous 50c luncheon or $1.25 table de hote dinner. Hotel Lankershim.—[Advertisement.

FALLS IN CESSPOOL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 4.—Allen, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Jessie Santos, who lives on the northeast corner of Eleventh and California streets, fell into a cesspool nine feet deep, and when rescued by his mother, assisted by neighbors, was unconscious and in such a condition that a physician was called. He will recover.

DIRECTORS RETAINED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

YORBA LINDA, Jan. 4.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Yorba Linda Water Company, which was held last evening, these directors were re-elected: Emery Albertson, E. K. French, D. A.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

"Religious Revivals."

Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin will lecture in the First Unitarian Church, No. 925 South Flower street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night on "The Great Awakening and the General Subject of Religious Revivals." This lecture is free to the public.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary.

A woman's auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith Lodge will be organized, and officers will be elected, at a meeting to be held in the B'nai B'rith Hall next Monday night. Plans are under way to make this one of the leading Jewish organizations of Los Angeles. Information concerning the new organization can be secured from Maurice Saltzman, whose telephone is A2304, or Lou Gronman, at F1904.

Will Interpret "Salome."

Dr. Nathaniel I. Rubinkam will discuss "Monna Vanna," the third Maeterlinck play, at a meeting at the public library this evening. This discussion will be subject to questions from the audience at its close. Dr. Rubinkam is to give an interpretation of the Wilde-Strauss music drama, "Salome," at College Theater, Hill street, near Fifth, next Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

New Year's Dinner.

The New Year's dinner of the Church of the People is to be held at Christopher's next Tuesday, with Reynold E. Blight as toastmaster. Former Judge Waldo M. York will speak on "Lay Down Your Arms;" Councilwoman Lindsey will tell of "The Troubles of a Councilwoman;" and the other speakers will be Dean MacCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Justice Forbes and Maude Fletcher Gallgher. Miss Josephine Smith will give harp selections.

Massachusetts Folk Meet.

Largely attended was the meeting of the Massachusetts State Society last evening in The Times assembly-rooms. The programme included a piano solo by Dorothy Kricher, songs by Miss Cleta McKenzie, fancy dancing by Miss Frances Lawson, soprano solo by Miss Jessica Dickson, a soloist of "The Mission Play," accompanied by Miss Hallie Beare, and violin solos by Master Harold Acres, accompanied by Master Lawrence Acres.

Naturalization Held.

Certificates of citizenship will be presented to the December class of new citizens admitted by the courts in the Los Angeles High School this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the Friday Morning Club have charge of the programme. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. Eliza Tupper Wilkes. Patriotic songs will be sung and short talks will be made by several of the new citizens. The public is invited.

Language Association Head.

Prof. L. M. Riddle of the department of French, University of Southern California, has been elected president of the Modern Language Association of Southern California, an association of teachers of modern languages in schools and colleges, as well as others. Prof. Riddle will hold office for one year. Among the most important activities of the society is the publication of a Modern Language Bulletin, which appears twice yearly.

Protective Work Report.

The protective work done by the Y.W.C.A. during 1915 will be given in a report to be presented at a luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow, which will be attended by a large number of representative women of this city. The public generally is familiar with the educational and physical culture classes, the social opportunities and the religious work of the Y.W.C.A., but because of its very character the protective work can be given but little publicity. Those attending this meeting will hear many interesting facts presented.

Local Man Appointed.

The Grand President of the District Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, has appointed George N. Black of this city a member of the District Social Service Committee, of which Herman Gutstadt of San Francisco is chairman. This committee has in charge social service activities all along the Pacific Coast among Jewish people. Other members of this committee besides those mentioned above include Dr. Montague Cohen, San Diego; Marcus Levy, San Bernardino; Leo Garfinkle, Sacramento; Max Fleischman, Bakersfield; Morris N. Schneider, Oakland; M. J. Jacobs, Berkeley; L. M. Mendelson, Fresno; S. S. Safferhill, Stockton, and representatives from other Pacific Coast States.

A Notable Meeting.

Attendance at the Chamber of Commerce's smoker tomorrow evening promises to establish a record, said Secretary Wiggins yesterday. Two timely speeches are promised, one by Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan on "National Defense for the Pacific Coast," and the other by Edward A. Filene of Boston, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, on the "Economic Effect of the War on American Business."

Lorquin Club Meeting.

The Lorquin Natural History Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Donull Hillis, No. 728 South New Hampshire street. Young naturalists are invited.

Piano Treat for Pioneers.

A piano recital by Anton Dahl will constitute the greater part of the programme at the meeting of the Los Angeles County Pioneers Association in The Times assembly-rooms this evening.

Million Club and Defense.

"National Defense" will be the subject discussed before a public meeting of the Million Club at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Coulter Building. Rev. C. C. Selecman will be the speaker.

Mrs. Summerfield Recovering.

Mrs. J. W. Summerfield, wife of Justice Summerfield, who has been seriously ill for several days, was reported to be much improved in condition last night. The attending physician said the crisis has passed and he expects her to soon recover.

Science of Government.

The East Jefferson Improvement Association has sent to the Board of Education a recommendation, unanimously adopted by the association, that the science of government, "especially civic and civic affairs," be taught in the grammar grades of the city's public schools.

Joint Installation.

Roosevelt Camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans, and Auxiliary No. 5, will hold a joint installation of officers tomorrow night in Patriotic Hall. E. A. Lane will be installed commander of the camp, and Mrs. Anna Jesmire, president of the auxiliary.

Good Templar Concert.

A concert will be given under the auspices of and for the benefit of Merril Lodge, No. 299, I.O.G.T. next Monday night at the lodge rooms, No. 1315 East Vernon avenue. The programme will include selections by the Euphony Orchestra, O. W. Blain, John Whiteley and Miss Anna Denkhaus.

Jovian Luncheon.

The speaker of the day at the Jovian Electric League luncheon, at noon today at Christopher's, will be Clarence E. Adams, foreign buyer for A. Hamburger & Sons, who will tell about "The Kaiser and His Empire—A Lesson in Efficiency." O. D. Harris of the Pacific Electric company, will be chairman. F. B. Howe and H. Bouriand will furnish entertainment features.

Sunday-school Union.

The Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers will meet in Berean Hall, Temple Auditorium, at 9:45 o'clock this morning. The teachers' training class will be conducted as usual. Mrs. G. A. Scott will sing. At 11 o'clock a study in the Old Testament will be given by Mrs. A. L. Dennis. An important meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at noon, following the luncheon.

Dean of Law School.

Arthur J. Abbott has been appointed permanent dean of the college of law of Southwestern University. He has been acting head of the school since last April and a member of the faculty since 1913. Mr. Abbott is stated to be the youngest dean of an established law school in the United States. He is 30 years of age. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1909, and received the degree of Doctor of Law from the same university in 1911. In 1911 he was appointed by the law faculty of the University of Michigan as a member of the National Legal Scholarship Society in recognition of scholarship. Dean Abbott has practiced law here since 1912, and is a member of the firm of Abbott & Pearce.

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Philip H. Goldberg and Ida M. Bosley will form an adult beginners' class in dancing Monday, January 3. Special class in the late dances Tuesday, January 4. Advance class Saturday, January 8. Flower street, corner 16th. References.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 59 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 14 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 63 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Rainfall for season, 5.04 inches; last season, 4.46 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The northwestern disturbance which gave the Pacific Coast unseasonably low temperatures in Oregon and Washington and heavy rain in California, moved rapidly eastward and is now central over Colorado and Nebraska. This depression resulted in heavy precipitation in Northern California and Western Nevada. Santa Barbara received 2.20 inches during the past twenty-four hours, Red Bluff 1.22 inches, and Reno 1.66 inches. Moderate precipitation was general throughout the Coast, except in the extreme south. The remainder of the western districts will give fair and unsettled weather, in Los Angeles and vicinity, and the indications of the disturbance will be followed by fair weather Wednesday, except in the morning.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, cooler, Wednesday; northwesterly winds.

For Southern California: Unsettled weather, probably rain, Wednesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.

Northern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Generally fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.

Southern California: Clearing weather Wednesday; light northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Forecast for Arizona: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.), Jan. 4.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.05 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

DUFFIN—WIGGAND, Thomas E. Duffin, 73; Sarah J. Wiggand, 72.
BURKE—WHITTIER, M. James Burke, 33; Alyce A. Whittier, 24.
DELGADO—MARTINEZ, Jesusimo Delso, 25; Felmira Martinez, 20.
FARR—TAYLOR, Ray J. Farr, 20; Annie A. Taylor, 20.
KENNEDY—MARSH, Louise M. Kennedy, 40; Bessie L. Marsh, 39.
MIYASHITA—OYAMA, Kiyoi Miyashita, 24; Kaye Oyama, 19.
NEWTON—BURNS, Albert R. Newton, 45; Marian L. Burns, 38.
THOMAS—HADLEY, Barclay Thomas, 74; Rebecca M. Hadley, 72.
VAN BRUNEN—WARD, August H. Van Bruden, 49; Josie Ward, 40.
WAKELAND — MERTZ, James A. Wakeland, 22; Merta Mertz, 20.
VELASQUEZ — CISNEROS, Mauro Velasquez, 29; Josefa Cisneros, 18.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANSELMI, Mr. and Mrs. Supp. Boy, Wilmington, Cal., January 2.
ARMSTRONG, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Daughter, California Hospital, December 31.
BLAKE, Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Boy, California Hospital, December 31.
CAMERON, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daughter, 1435 Westlake street, December 18.
CARR, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Daughter, 2922 Atlantic street, December 24.
CHERRYHOMES, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 28.
COBB, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 31.
CROCK, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph. Boy, 1334 Calumet street, December 29.
DE GREGORIS, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio. Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 28.
ERICKSON, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac. Boy, 297 East Fifteenth street, December 28.
HANSON, Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Daughter, 1207 Grand avenue, December 28.
KANCHO, Mr. and Mrs. Shin. Daughter, 1231 Vine street, December 27.
LEVITT, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Boy, 1200 East Sixty-first street, December 31.
McCLENDON, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Daughter, San Pedro, Cal., December 28.
MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Adal W. Daughter, San Pedro, Cal., January 1.
MITCHELL, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Boy, 1210 West Fifty-ninth street, January 1.
PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert. Boy, County Hospital, January 1.
ROMERO, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro. Daughter, County Hospital, January 1.
ROONEY, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daughter, San Pedro, Cal., December 31.
SIMPSON, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Boy, San Pedro, Cal., December 27.
STREAM, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Daughter, 6718 South San Pedro street, December 27.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ERONSKY, Lucy against Peter.
FISHER, Kate against William L.
HICKERSON, Daisy M. against Rufus D.
KITT, Wilbur R. against Mary L.
LAND, Sheldon C. against Nettie.
GRWIG, Mae Frances against Clarence E.
RIVELLO, Vito against Christina M.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

LARSEN, Nis R. from Harry C.
PATTERSON, Ruby A. from Arthur W.
KINSHAW, Maude A. from Baxter D.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Deceased place of death— Age. Date.
BLACK, Ada M., Los Angeles ..... 58 Jan. 2
CAPLINGER, Ada T., Los Angeles ..... 42 Jan. 2
CARTER, Joseph, Los Angeles ..... 64 Jan. 2
CARTER, Katherine, Los Angeles ..... 64 Jan. 2
DALGALARRONDO, Joseph, Los Angeles ..... 44 Jan. 2
DEAN, Sarah, Los Angeles ..... 74 Jan. 2
DICKSON, Kathleen, Los Angeles ..... 7 Jan. 2
DOOLITTLE, Miss F., Los Angeles ..... 23 Jan. 2
DWING, Flora G., Los Angeles ..... 23 Jan. 2
FERRIS, Jos., Los Angeles ..... 68 Jan. 2
HASKELL, Aaron, Los Angeles ..... 68 Jan. 2
LOOMIS, Mary M., Los Angeles ..... 67 Jan. 2
LOWHOW, Mary M., Los Angeles ..... 67 Jan. 2
MORCK, Clara D., Los Angeles ..... 47 Jan. 2
MORTLER, Marie, Los Angeles ..... 61 Jan. 2
OSGOOD, M. Augustus, Los Angeles ..... 64 Jan. 2
REFFELD, Emma S., Los Angeles ..... 62 Jan. 2
RODRIGUES, Claudio, Los Angeles ..... 63 Jan. 2
ROSS, William H., Los Angeles ..... 64 Jan. 2
SCHAFER, Alfred L., Los Angeles ..... 64 Jan. 2
SCARBARRO, Victoria R., Los Angeles ..... 73 Jan. 2
SCHELL, Priscilla J., Los Angeles ..... 73 Jan. 2
SCOTT, Addie, Los Angeles ..... 33 Jan. 2
SEXTON, Orville J., Los Angeles ..... 23 Jan. 2
SULLIVAN, Helen J., Los Angeles ..... 23 Jan. 2
TRUAX, Anna C., Los Angeles ..... 71 Dec. 31
TAMADA, Matsutaro, Los Angeles ..... 57 Jan. 1

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ADAMS, January 3, 1916, Hanna B. Adams. Remains at chapel of Bootbe & Finch.

BAXTER, William H. Baxter, aged 84 years. Funeral from Moose Hall, No. 111 West Third street, Thursday, January 6, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. H. R. Overholtzer-Sons Co. in charge.

CHAPIN, At No. 1529 North Harvard boulevard, January 3, Silas G. Chapin, aged 80 years, beloved husband of Ida M. Chapin and father of Elmore D. Chapin. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. Thursday, January 6, at 10:30 a.m.

CLARK, January 4, Harriet Clark, beloved mother of Mrs. J. Francis Sommers, aged 75 years. Interment, Toledo, O. J. H. Blackmun in charge.

CULBERTSON, January 3, N. F. Culbertson. Remains at Brunes Brothers. Notice later.

DALGALARRONDO, Suddenly, at No. 1166 East Adams street, Joseph Dalgalarrondo, beloved son of Francisco Dalgalarrondo and brother of the late Matilda Soriosa, a native of San Francisco, aged 44 years. Funeral Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. from the chapel of Gobean & Martinez, No. 827 South Figueroa street, thence to St. Vibiana's Cathedral. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

DWYER, At No. 427 Grand View avenue, January 4, Thomas Dwyer, aged 67 years. Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

EWING, At No. 4201 South Main street, January 3, 1916, Flora Carl Ewing, aged 27 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing. Funeral service from parlors of Gates & Crane, No. 1735 Highland avenue, Hollywood, Thursday, 2 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

HERMANCE, Teresa Hermance. Funeral today at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of Cruickshank & O'Connor.

HOFER, December 31, 1915, Frederick Hofer. Funeral from the chapel of Boothe & Finch, corner Twelfth and Hope streets, Wednesday, January 5, at 2 o'clock.

KIDD, In this city, January 4, 1916, Frank L. Kidd, aged 32 years. Funeral services today, 2 p.m., at the chapel of Rosedale Cemetery. Arthur H. Crane, funeral director.

MALONE, In this city, John Malone, aged 71 years. Shipment to Benicia, Cal., by H. R. Overholtzer-Sons Co.

MITCHELL, At No. 2632 West Avenue 32, Thomas Henry Mitchell. Remains at chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co. Funeral notice later.

MONTGOMERY, January 3, 1916, Frank Montgomery, son of the late James and Leota Montgomery. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Paris, Carmichael & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OAKLEY, At No. 2903 Hoover street, Frances Elizabeth Oakley, aged 76 years, beloved mother of H. C. and Dr. J. W. Oakley, Mrs. E. L. Garbutt and Miss E. B. Oakley. Funeral services at the late residence, No. 2934 Hoover street, Wednesday, January 5, at 2:30 a.m. Interment at Ontario, Cal., in charge of J. B. Draper.

OSGOOD, At No. 2931 North Workman street, January 3, H. Augustus Osgood, manager Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Company, a native of Massachusetts, aged 64 years. Funeral services at Asbury M. E. Church, on North Workman street, Wednesday, 10:30 o'clock. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. J. B. Paul Co., directors.

PEARSON, January 4, Miss Cary Pearson. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

ROOME, At his home, No. 940 West Twentieth street, William G. Roome, husband of Sarah E. Roome, father of Beatrice, Henry and Mildred Roome. Body at Brunes Brothers. Funeral notice later.

BOY, At No. 1600 Magnolia, January 2, 1916, Hattie D., wife of J. H. Boy, aged 60 years. Remains at Brunes Brothers. Notice later.

Independence of the Island's

Los Angeles jobbers at the Chamber yesterday to make in Hawaii's $25,000 port trade. At present per cent. of Hawaii through San Francisco. Meeting at the Trade Committee of hear a report by L. trade opportunities among the jobbers by which L. D. Sale, committee and presi- Wholesale Drug new trade campaign. This committee is to all manufacturing in an effort to co- ation in either or- ples joint agency by sending picked lands. This committee incl- ble, Solomon Schiff, Schiff-Lang Company brokers; Douglas W agent of the Salt Lake Heron, sales manager Lithograph Company; fruit shipper. With the establishm- vice to Honolulu Northern Pacific Steam- ted Mr. Brunswig, w- lands as the repres- Chamber of Commerce urge of the Great N- Angeles is in position equal terms with San the rich traffic of the Among the commod- and a traffic could be- ding to Mr. Brunswig other foodstuffs, machi- manufactured material. It was also pointed ou- ceries fronting the P- more and more tra- to the way of commer- Panama Canal. Hawaii's in- ture, especially as it- the "cross roads" of the- practically a monop- canned, watering and- distant ships. As re- are being develope- of the Southwest.

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METHODIST MEN HAVE

SPREAD ENTHUSIASM FOR LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

Protestant Denominations Securing Delegates to Assemblage on Mission Here Next Month, and for Five Thousand

Methodism of Los night gave a great of enthusiasm that church circles over Missionary Movement be held in this March 1, inclusive. convention is set a It is expected to be religious conventions

The meeting last in the First Methodist a rally of the laymen odist churches of Los was a large attendance ing the rain. The ded over by A. J. Edwin Hughes of San on "Circles," developing each man is surrounded first about his own his home, his country He declared that the man must be as much the world as in the surrounds his own home is to fulfill the purpose tion. His was a stirring talk, full of enthusiasm men's missionary movement.

Dr. James A. First Baptist Church, chairman of the Committee for the great occasion the subject of "Prayer hearers to make this subject of their devotion.

Various chairmen of committees presented facts the big gathering that delegates from practically Protestant churches of fornia.

While a score or more tions have joined in the total enrollment is set at 5000, the Methodists Angeles and Southern Cal undertaken to secure of this number. First Church taken as its quota 500 the other Methodist churches apportioned their quotas to their membership. were signed last night, signers to attend as many the churches they represent.

The convention is to be Bible Institute Auditorium 4000 persons can be seated are commodious assembly halls. There will be many workers and leaders in the foreign missionary movement all parts of the world at gathering.

The Methodists are the General Committee on men's Missionary Movement.

FREE LECTURE ON

An instructive and entertaining stereopticon lecture will be in the Bible Institute Auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 7, by Evans. His subject will be "The Land of Wanderings," and his experiences while traveling in the Holy Land as well as the pictures of the lecture especially attractive. There are 4000 free seats to which the public is cordially invited. The lecture will begin at 7 o'clock.

PHYSICIAN ACCUSED.

County Officers Put Under Drug Charge.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 4.—A warrant was issued here today by the County Physician charging Dr. Orange on a charge of violating the prescription for morphine. Dr. Werdin, who is declared by the complainant not to be a physician, is under Dr. Damann's bond. The complaint was sworn to by Dr. Roberts, a representative of the Board of Pharmacy. Werdin pleaded not guilty to the charge and his trial was set for [illegible]

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Reaching.

LONG ARM FOR PACIFIC PLUM.

Los Angeles to Fight for Part of Hawaiian Trade.

Chamber of Commerce Would Set up Honolulu Agency.

To Send Salesmen After Slice of Island's Business.

Los Angeles jobbers started a campaign at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to make this city a factor in Hawaii's $25,000,000 annual import trade. At present more than 90 per cent. of Hawaii's imports move through San Francisco.

Meeting at the call of the Foreign Trade Committee of the chamber to hear a report by L. N. Brunswig on trade opportunities in the island field, the jobbers fathered a motion which L. D. Sale, chairman of the committee and president of the Western Wholesale Drug Company, heads the trade campaign committee.

This committee is to make a canvass of manufacturing and jobbing concerns in an effort to secure their co-operation in either establishing a Los Angeles joint agency at Honolulu or sending picked salesmen to the field.

The committee includes, besides Mr. Sale, Solomon Schiff, president of the Schiff-Lang Company, merchandise brokers; Douglas White, industrial agent of the Salt Lake route; C. S. Hines, sales manager of the Union Lithograph Company; Frank Simpson, jobber.

With the establishment of direct service to Honolulu by the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, said Mr. Brunswig, who visited the islands as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce on the maiden voyage of the Great Northern, Los Angeles is in position to contend on equal terms with San Francisco for the trade traffic of the islands.

Among the commodities in which a big trade could be developed, according to Mr. Brunswig, are fruit and other foodstuffs, machinery, oils, and manufactured material generally.

It was also pointed out, that as the nations fronting the Pacific Ocean move more and more into their own in the way of commercial and world importance, Hawaii's imports will increase, especially as her position at the "cross roads" of the Pacific gives practically a monopoly on the ship watering and victualling of transport ships. As rich deposits of ore are being developed in many parts of the Southwest, shipments of

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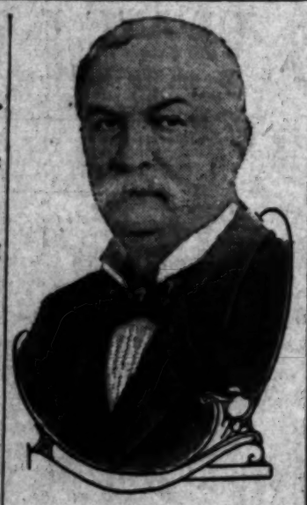

David R. Brearley,

Capitalist and real estate investor, prominent in the business circles of this city for the past twenty-seven years, who is near death.

Sunset.

DEATH'S SHADOW HOVERS O'ER HIM.

ONE OF DEVELOPERS OF LOS ANGELES MAY PASS ON.

Business and Real Estate Factor Here for Twenty-seven Years and Head of Large Investment Company Reported Dying by His Physicians—Family at Bedside.

David R. Brearley, 81 years of age, who has been for the past twenty-seven years a prominent factor in the development of Los Angeles, is reported by his physicians to be dying in his apartments at the Melrose Hotel. Death is momentarily expected and his wife, and only son, Samuel R. Brearley, are at his bedside.

Mr. Brearley, who is president of the Brearley Investment Company, having been the active head of that concern since its organization up to a few months ago, when his health broke, came to Los Angeles in 1888. Five years later he went to the Melrose Hotel to live and never changed his residence.

For twenty years preceding his arrival in the Southland, Mr. Brearley was in business in Chicago, being a member of the Board of Trade there. In Los Angeles he invested in real es-

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Bizarre.

HOME JAIL FOR WIFE AND BABY.

Kept Prisoners for a Week in Hunger and Terror.

Ten-thousand-dollar Estate is Found Dissipated.

Insanity Warrant is Sworn Out for the Husband.

When officers broke into the home of George C. Lee, at No. 5025 Montezuma street yesterday, they found Mrs. Lee terrorized and on the verge of nervous prostration and her baby, Virginia, 2 years old, thinly clad, hungry and moaning with the cold. So great was the terror of Mrs. Lee that she screamed hysterically at the officers, declaring she was happy and warm and had plenty to eat.

"Go away," she cried. "I won't go with you; he will kill me. Baby will stay with me. Please, please go away or he will find you here and kill you."

The officers say the unhappy woman and child had been kept under lock and key for a week. What the wife suffered her drawn and terror-stricken face mutely told. Only when the pangs of hunger became too strong and the moaning of her baby made her heart sick, did Mrs. Lee get up courage to slip out of the house and seek food at the home of a neighbor.

Lee was sought yesterday on a charge of insanity. A warrant had been issued, and, although it was found that he had called at the law offices of Clark & Pierson, the purpose of his visit there was not made known. The attorneys said they did not know.

The insanity warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. H. B. Campbell of No. 771 South Los Robles street, Pasadena. She also asked to have Virginia declared a dependent child by the juvenile authorities. Mrs. Campbell had gone to her sister's home on Monday, but she says she was not allowed to enter. Frightened by this unusual reception she lingered in the neighborhood and encountered Mrs. Lee at a home near by.

Mrs. Lee poured out her hysterical tale of terror. So thoroughly was she obsessed with fear that she insisted upon returning to the prison house. Mrs. Campbell sought an officer, but without a warrant he could not release mother and child. Later a warrant was obtained and the release effected, but Mr. Lee had evaded the officers.

PITIFUL CONDITION.

Judge Reeve placed Virginia in the custody of Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Lee will also find a temporary home with her sister. The officers describe her condition as pitiful. Three weeks ago, she told them, Mr. Lee began to act strangely. He would not allow her to leave the house. She was threatened with death if she tried to escape, she said, and death would be the part of any relatives who tried to interfere.

For a day or two she tried to be brave. But the pangs of hunger spurred her flagging courage. She managed to slip out and procure food at a neighbor's home. The fear of the alleged threats tied her tongue. While the neighbors wondered they did not suspect the unhappy woman was a prisoner.

When Officers Slaten and Button and Deputy Sheriff Broadwell went to the house they found it apparently deserted. The curtains were drawn. Repeated knocks went unheeded. Finally a door was kicked in and Mrs. Lee confronted them. She was wild-looking and disheveled. The baby was found lying on a disordered bed, cold and hungry. The interior of the house was in great disorder.

It was the presence of her sister that induced Mrs. Lee to leave the prison house. A wan smile flitted over her face. She found a hammer and with weak blows broke open a trunk. Legal papers were fished out.

"These are the deeds to my property," she said.

FORTUNE GONE.

The property was found to be mortgaged. The deeds represented all that was left of a fortune of $10,000. The woman was penniless.

When she became calmer and the fear of her husband was removed Mrs. Lee briefly told her history. She was formerly Mary Pickering, the daughter of a wealthy Davenport (Iowa) farmer. Her dowry was a $10,000 estate. Mr. Lee comes from Cleveland. His parents were wealthy. He claims to be a descendant of Gen. Robert E. Lee. He came to the Pacific Coast four years ago. A year later he met Miss Pickering. A whirlwind courtship of two months followed. Then the couple eloped to Long Beach and were married.

Blamed for Death of Wealthy Pioneer.

Miss Fern Fitch,

Who is accused of recklessness, although her name is not mentioned, in the verdict of the Coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the death of James I. Clements, killed by an auto containing Miss Fitch and Harry K. Widup.

For Motor Fatality.

INSTRUCTOR AND DRIVER ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

MISS FERN FITCH, a high school girl of 17 years, and her schoolboy friend and escort, Harry K. Widup, same age, were held responsible yesterday by a Coroner's jury for the death of J. I. Clements, wealthy waterworks owner. Both are charged by the jury with carelessness in driving the motor car that fatally injured the victim. It is the first time a Coroner's jury has held a young woman responsible for the death of a traffic victim. Criminal charges may be preferred against her today. The police are conferring with members of the dead man's family as to whether a warrant shall be asked from the District Attorney charging the slender schoolgirl with manslaughter.

The verdict of the jury reads: "We, the jury, find J. I. Clements came to his death from a fracture of the skull received by being struck by an automobile through the carelessness of the instructor and the driver." The members of the jury were A. B. Bickford, C. B. Matthews, R. E. Davy, W. H. Chadwick, C. C. Piper and Martell de Wehel.

The instructor referred to is young Widup, and the driver, Miss Fern Fitch, No. 201 West Forty-ninth street. The verdict is the unhappy sequel to a merry automobile ride taken by the two to see the snow that had fallen December 31 on the Hollywood hills. Both are members of the Star and Crescent, a high school organization.

During the day snow had been brought into the classroom and after school dismissed, Mr. Widup, who lives at No. 4316 South Figueroa street, asked Miss Fitch to motor with him to the hills to see the snow.

As they sped out Sunset boulevard, Miss Fitch remarked she was anxious to learn to pilot a machine. Young Widup suggested the present was the best time to begin her instruction, so she transferred to the wheel and he instructed her how to operate it.

Awaiting a car at Cahuenga avenue and Hollywood boulevard stood J. I. Clements, a prosperous business man, who had two pre-eminent aversions. One was a woman in a business transaction, and the other was an automobile.

By the testimony given by witnesses at the inquest, Miss Fitch swerved the machine from the right side of the street at a sharp angle to the left, felling Mr. Clements. The machine then continued for 170 feet, according to the measurements of Patrolman E. G. Reed, when it was stopped at his command.

Young Widup testified to the Coroner's jury that the machine was traveling at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. The law governing traffic at the crossing permits only ten miles speed. Other witnesses testified the young persons were driving faster than fifteen miles an hour. By the boy's testimony he confessed to have been breaking the speed laws when the accident occurred.

Other witnesses who saw the accident and testified at the inquest were U. G. Armstrong, No. 6403 Hollywood boulevard; P. E. Shoults, No. 6401 Hollywood boulevard; G. C. Fisher, No. 1281 West Twenty-second street; R. Curry, No. 7702 Elemita avenue, and C. Fisher, No. 6004 Franklin street.

The inquest was held in the Pierce undertaking rooms. The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Clements will be conducted today in the Pierce chapel.

Of Utility Systems.

PARALLELING ORDERS TO BE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.

"THE sentiment of the board is in favor of immediate paralleling," said President Del Valle of the Board of Public Service Commissioners yesterday, following receipt of replies by the Pacific Light and Power Corporation and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation to the board's proffers of purchase.

"I am quite certain," he continued, "that the board will instruct Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood to begin work at the next meeting. The estimates for the work have already been made and the money is in hand."

Though widely dissimilar in tone and length, neither reply was a positive negative. The Pacific Light and Power Corporation asked for more time, as H. E. Huntington, the majority stockholder, is not expected home for a week or more. The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, on the other hand, saliently set forth the legal reasons why a sale could not be consummated, then went on to argue the utilities' side of the municipal power case at some length.

Though the letters were simply filed, one of them without even a reading, the board's action in the matter was forecast by a resolution adopted some weeks ago. This gave the companies until yesterday to make an affirmative reply, on pain of having their territory invaded.

The territory in question is the Hollywood-East Hollywood and Eastlake Park-Highland Park—Garvanza districts. The first is served by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and the second by the Pacific Light and Power Corporation. The cost of paralleling existing lines in these districts is estimated by Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood at $750,000.

With Russell H. Ballard, secretary and assistant general manager of the company, on the witness stand, State Railroad Commissioner Edgerton resumed the hearing yesterday of the case of the city vs. the Southern California Edison Company. Mr. Ballard made a thorough analysis of the deposition of Charles L. Edgar, president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, which was presented to the commission just previous to the New Year's adjournment.

MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times will be mailed to any address in the United States or Mexico for 15c, postage prepaid. Lists of subscription addresses may be left with any regular Times agent or at The Times main office, First and Broadway, or Branch Office, 619 South Spring St. Postage on the Midwinter Number when mailed by the individual is 7c per copy.

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BLOWN ACROSS FOUR STATES.

Man Thought Killed in Texas Explosion Arrested Here.

Says He Remembers Nothing Since the Concussion.

Fraud Charged by Company that Paid Death Policy.

George Frank Parsons, alleged Texas arsonist and defrauder of insurance companies to the approximate sum of $10,000, which was paid his stepmother on his life, was captured at Irvington, near Palmdale, yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan, accompanied by Special Officer A. J. Manlooth of Lufkin and Houston, Tex.

The arrest culminated a three years' search in all parts of the United States and was the outcome of a misdelivered letter. Parsons was masquerading under the name of Garfield, and only a few days ago fled from Los Angeles to the Antelope Valley after hearing that he was sought for his alleged misdeeds.

The prisoner made no attempt at resistance when approached by the officers, nor did he object to returning immediately to Houston to stand trial and with Attorney Manlooth left yesterday afternoon for his former home.

According to the allegations of Attorney Manlooth, Parsons insured his life for approximately $12,000, all of this payable to his stepmother, for whom he had a great liking and expressed an intention at various times of doing something worth while. One of the largest of his policies was with the National Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, for which Manlooth is attorney. He also held policies in the Order of Maccabees and several other fraternal organizations.

WAREHOUSE BLOWN UP.

He was working as a warehouse agent for the Houston, East and West Road at Lufkin, having entered the service of that company on March 2, 1913. On the evening of July 29, in the same year, Parsons is alleged to have gotten all of the employees of the railroad out of the building on various pretexts and finally left it with W. B. Ferris, a telegraph operator. On the way to a lunch stand, Parsons declared he had forgotten something, and asking Ferris to order his meal for him, hurried back to the warehouse of the Lufkin Land and Lumber Company which adjoined the station.

About two minutes later a terrific

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Mrs. Susanne B. Wolfskill,

Who was taken by death yesterday afternoon. She was the widow of John Wolfskill.

Farewell.

NOTABLE PIONEER WOMAN DEPARTED.

DEATH TAKES MRS. WOLFSKILL FROM GOLDEN STATE.

Came Across the Plains and Rocky Mountains in Saddle as a Girl and was Widow of Late Owner of Vast Holdings in and Near Los Angeles. Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Mrs. Susanne B. Wolfskill, one of the most prominent pioneer women of California, died yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home, No. 323 Arroyo Terrace, Pasadena. Mrs. Wolfskill was the widow of the late lamented Hon. John Wolfskill, widely known throughout California as a most successful rancher, at one time an influential member of the State Senate, and an astute business man of vast wealth.

Mrs. Wolfskill was a daughter of James and Mary A. Grayson Moore, California pioneers of 1843, who were among the first American settlers of what is now Yolo county, and came of English antecedents. He was a

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The excursionists will visit some of the most interesting points in Southern California and on the Mexican border, including Mexicali, El Centro, Holtville, Imperial, Brawley, Calipatria and Niland.

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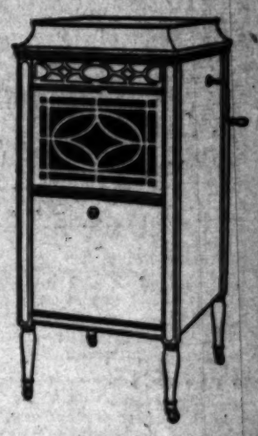

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The Other Side.

SAYS IT WOULD BREAK CITY UP.

Objectors to San Diego Water Plan Have Innings.

Private Company's Head Makes Attack on Motives.

Irrigation District Wants to Act as Intervenor.

With the statement that it would cost the city of San Diego between three and four million dollars to carry out its projected water plans; that five years would be required to clear up the litigation attendant upon its installation and that the municipality is now within $1,614,000 of its bond limit under the 15 per cent. rule, Col. Edward Fletcher, manager of the Cuyamaca Water Company, began his day's evidence before Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the Land Office yesterday.

The witness also made the statement that the project looks like an effort on the part of the municipality of San Diego to get a tax-title hold on the San Diego River by trying to get a permit to flood certain Indian lands, when the city has not a dollar invested; that the proposition is not fair to the men who had invested $750,000 in the enterprise; that it is a fight between a city and a private corporation owning a public utility.

Col. Fletcher said his company has spent $60,000 on the Murray Hill reservoir; $20,000 in rebuilding thirty-two miles of flume; $60,000 in laying twelve miles of pipe line; $90,000 in the erection of a new distributing system outside of the city; $60,000 in a new pumping plant; and that it can furnish 4,000,000 gallons of water daily to consumers. He testified that his company now has 12,000 consumers in El Cajon, La Mesa, East San Diego and San Diego; has agreed to dispose of the property at a valuation fixed by the Railroad Commission of California plus $150,000, taking pay at the rate of $50,000 down and $10,000 a month, but all offers have been refused. In his opinion the present plan is an effort of the city of San Diego to crowd private owners to the wall. In addition to other improvements his company has built reservoir sites in the mountains, made surveys, and raised the concrete dam ten feet at a cost of $15,000, he said.

CALLS IT COSTLY.

Discussing the statement of Mayor Capps and City Engineer Cromwell of San Diego to the effect that the project could be completed at a cost of $2,000,000, the witness stated the figures would not justify any such estimate. It would be necessary for the city to not only buy El Capitan dam site, owned by the Cuyamaca Water Company, but build a dam and lay pipes to the city. The municipality must also pay for the flooding of a mile of reservoir site now owned by the Cuyamaca company; $21,000 must be spent to reimburse his associates for installing pumping plants Nos. 2 and 3; also $35,000 to install pipe lines around the South Fork and Chocolate canyons, as the siphons will be covered with water 100 feet deep. It will also be necessary to condemn eighty acres of the Head property and 160 acres belonging to J. J. Henderson. The city must build eight miles of county road along the mountainside at a cost of $70,000, and purchase the riparian rights of about 125 land owners covering about 10,000 acres along the line of the San Diego River down to the ocean and lying below the dam. The city must also condemn the El Monte pumping plant, four miles below the dam, that has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of water daily.

In behalf of the protestants, Col. Fletcher introduced a statement signed by City Auditor Moody and approved by City Attorney Cosgrove, indicating that the city of San Diego is within $1,614,000 of its bond limit, which it was claimed would not be enough to start on the proposed water project.

An added factor in the hearing appeared yesterday in the person of Special Agent Decker, representing the United States Forest Service. The array of attorneys representing the protestants was reinforced yesterday by the addition of ex-Judge Walter Bordwell and W. B. Mathews, the local water expert, who have joined O. R. W. Robinson.

WOULD INTERVENE.

An application was made by La Mesa, Lemon Grove and Spring Valley irrigation district for leave to intervene, the allegation being made that the corporation is much interested in the outcome of the pending litigation. It was alleged that the district had entered into an arrangement in November, 1914, by which it was to sell its property to the Cuyamaca Water Company at a price to be fixed by the State Railroad Commission, that the district had applied to the State Water Commission for permission to erect a dam at El Capitan, that should the city of San Diego be allowed to erect a dam at El Capitan and impound the waters it would deprive the irrigation district of water necessary to fill its proposed reservoir at Old Mission dam site. It is also set out that the district has voted bonds amounting to $1,222,500 to develop water for its use on the San Diego River.

With the presentation of the right to intervene, an effort was made by the petitioners through J. H. Halley, president, to introduce witnesses in that behalf immediately, but it was refused by Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell.

In the cross-examination of Col. Fletcher an effort was made by City Attorney Cosgrove to show that the Cuyamaca Water Company has no such capacity to furnish water as had been claimed for it.

WEED IMPORTERS LOSE.

Higher Duty Demanded by Customs Office is Sustained.

The local Collector of Customs has been sustained by the Attorney General's office in the matter of classification of a shipment of tobacco to the St. Elmo Cigar Company of this city, entered as filler tobacco, dutiable at 25 cents a pound, which the local customs office held was wrapper tobacco, subject to a duty of $1.85 a pound. There were 230 bales in the shipment.

Two protests against the higher classification were made by Benjamin S. Jarrett of the cigar company, and both were overruled, according to a telegram received by the customs office yesterday from Asst. Atty.-Gen. Lawrence.

The value of the entire shipment, including duty, was about $32,000. Seventy-one bales of the shipment containing the alleged wrapper tobacco is now under seizure by the Collector of Customs and proceedings have been instituted in the Federal District Court for forfeiture. The case is said to be one of the most important in its far-reaching effects with which the customs service has had to deal, and as a result the Secretary of the Treasury has perfected a reorganization of the whole system of examining tobacco throughout the United States.

TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Men Accused of Using Mails to Defraud will Face Federal Court.

The second trial of the charge against F. B. Woodruff and Alfred W. Allen, former officers of the American Brokerage Company, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, opened in the Federal Court before Judge Dietrich yesterday. It is the second trial of the case. In May-August, 1914, two of the defendants, E. A. Golden and W. A. Gordon, were acquitted, while the jury disagreed as to Allen, Woodruff and F. W. Courtney. This time Courtney has been dropped from the list of defendants and is a witness for the government.

At the first hearing the government failed to connect Allen with the manipulations of the American Brokerage Company and the first business at the current hearing was to remedy that defect. It was for this purpose that Courtney was used.

The testimony began with that of Postoffice Inspector Webster as to the company's dealings in California oil, mining, industrial and railway stocks, bonds and other securities, either on the installment or cash plan, with complaints that had come to the postal department through the local representativea.

The evidence of the day was furnished by Courtney, who closely connected Allen with the affairs of the brokerage company. Courtney was one of the organizers of the corporation, but went East soon afterward, although for quite a time he was connected with the scheme and did its banking.

His evidence was considered very strong from the standpoint of the government. He said Allen was active in the company's management and cognizant of its business dealings. Although Courtney has placed himself in a position to receive an immunity bath, Asst. Dist.-Atty. O'Connor is authority for the statement that no promises have been made to him in that connection.

Matter of Price.

GROCERY ATTACK UPON COUNTY.

CHARITIES STORE ALLEGED TO CHARGE TOO MUCH.

Retail Association Complains to Board of Supervisors Against One of Departments, Asserting that Indigents Overpaid for Staples. Investigation Coming.

The grocery department of the County Charities was attacked yesterday by the Retail Grocers' Association of Los Angeles in a complaint against the management of the store filed with the Board of Supervisors. Allegations of numerous overcharges to indigents were reported.

Among the specific allegations is one that the County Store entered a charge of 85 cents for five gallons of oil when the grocery stores were charging only 65 cents, and at a time that the county should have been getting only 45 cents if the product was bought at wholesale by the purchasing agent.

The grocery department of the County Charities received considerable commendation in the recent grand jury report, which also suggested that it be amplified and its scope widened. The present plan of the charities is to present poor persons with checks against the county store instead of giving them orders on various retail grocery stores as was the custom prior to the establishment of the new department.

Through this system it was learned that many of the applicants for charity and really needing it, spent their warrants not for potatoes, meats and absolute essentials as was intended, but that they used the order for candy, perfume and cheap ornaments. Only staple lines are carried at the county grocery at this time.

The Board of Supervisors will carefully investigate the charges of the groceries and report on them next week.

FORTUNE SEEKING.

Ventura "Huckleberry Finn" Starts Out to Conquer World.

The horse is two years older than the driver; under the wagon trots a spotted hound, and beside the front wheel trudges a pickaninny, while in the seat is Elias Valerde of Ventura, running away to find his fortune and great adventure. The police were asked by the Ventura officials, yesterday, to arrest Elias.

He is 15 years old. His great chum and constant companion is the pickaninny. The latter didn't care to leave home, but when Elias said he was going, he decided to go along. Elias took a sorrel horse, 17 years old, with one flopping ear and a game hind foot, not very fat and inclined to shirk in the traces.

The hound dog was another associate that Elias didn't care to leave behind. He hitched the old horse to a spring wagon and started off, but as the horse made much of an effort to draw the vehicle, he made the pickaninny walk. The complete description was given the police in a telephonic dispatch from Ventura.

LOOT BY DAYLIGHT.

Automobile Burglars Enter House as Neighbors Look On.

While neighbors watched across the way, daylight burglars entered the residence of John W. Gay, a druggist, No. 404 West Avenue 57, yesterday, and carted away an automobile load of household furnishings and personal effects. The loot was valued at several hundred dollars.

It was a quiet morning in the street, and the automobile approached the Gay home without attracting attention. The men went to the front door, and pretending to examine the place, skilfully removed a door panel, and reaching in, unlocked the door. They entered the home and quickly gathered all the more valuable articles at hand, including rugs, metal furnishings, jewelry and clothing, into compact bundles. Each tucked a bundle under his arm and sauntered casually out to the waiting machine.

A full description of the burglars has been given the police.

WHITE SLAVERY CHARGED.

Terno Iwarnato, a Japanese lawyer, No. 411 East First street, was held in bond of $2500 yesterday, by the emigration authorities, on a charge of violation of the Mann White Slave Act. It is alleged that Seiko Watabe was the victim of the defendant, he sharing in the profits of her illicit business.

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Returning, the next important stop will be at El Centro. An auto ride to the chief points of interest including the property of the author of "The Winning of Barbara Worth," and the towns of Holtville and Imperial is planned. In the evening dinner will be ready for the party at the Barbara Worth Hotel. After dinner, lectures by prominent speakers and a stereopticon display will be provided. The morning of January 9th will find the party at breakfast at Brawley. Autos will there be ready to take the members for an outing. Thence on to Calipatria for lunch. This prosperous town is one of the latest examples of the enterprise and prosperity of people of this country. The late afternoon will be devoted to Niland, the sister city to Calipatria. In all, the tour will be one of the most interesting and instructive excursions planned from Los Angeles, a fine sample of California's many diversities. So come along, Mr. Man! And bring your wife.

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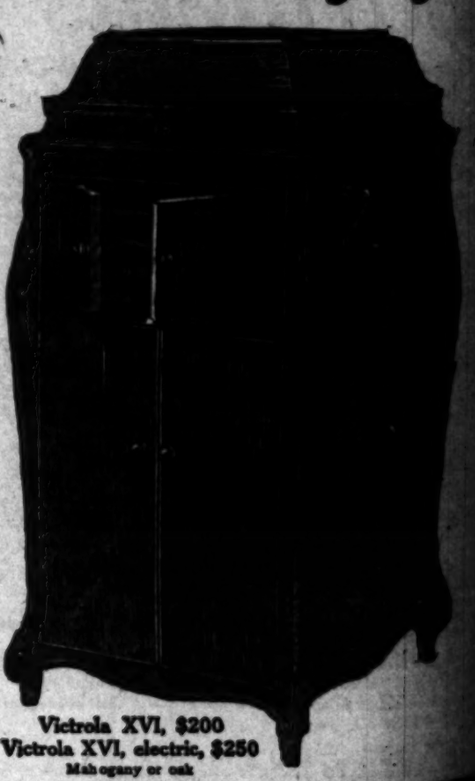

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Police Raid Results from Wounded Man's Word.

Valuables Found Believed to be Bandits' Loot.

Two Suspects in City Jail, One in Hospital.

Information gained from a man who thought he was dying, early last night, enabled the police to land in the City Jail five men believed by them to be highway robbers, and four of whom they say were implicated in the hold-up of seven crap shooters in the New Maryton Hotel, early yesterday morning.

An old sock filled with gold watches and other jewelry as well as four large revolvers were seized by Detectives Bowe and Cline in a rooming-house at No. 839 South Maple avenue, when they had raided the house and placed the five occupants under arrest. Part of the jewelry was identified, the police said, as articles taken by the bandits in the raid on the crap game.

The men under arrest, James Murray, F. C. Wallace, James Duncan, Tom Green and Thomas Rogers, all were taken last night to give the police information. They were each questioned in turn by Detectives Bowe and Cline, but declared that they had nothing to say, except that they had nothing to do with any hold-ups.

The case leading up to the arrest of the alleged bandits, according to Detective Bowe, was started by him-self and the late Police Detective Burns, who was killed a short time ago while investigating a black hand case. Browning and Bowe were detailed to clean-up the highwaymen in the city until Browning's death and had been working on every case which took place.

A week ago Detective Bowe received information that a man shot through the side had been taken into the Receiving Hospital. With Detective Cline Bowe went to the hospital and questioned the wounded man, but the authorities were unable to gain any information from him.

Yesterday afternoon the detective returned to the hospital and questioned Howard F. Dunnigan, the wounded man, that the doctors had informed them that he could not live. He told Dunnigan that they would like to do anything for him in their power. Dunnigan asked the police to call upon some friends of his in the Maple-avenue rooming-house.

Upon entering the room on Maple avenue the detectives found five men. Several bottles of drugs were scattered about, and two of the men attempted to escape when the officers entered. The detectives placed all five under arrest on suspicion.

While taking the prisoners to the station the detectives returned to search the room, when they discovered four large revolvers fully loaded hidden under the bed. In a bureau drawer and beneath the mattress of the bed they found several watches and in an old sock hidden in the bottom of a suit case five watches and a large amount of jewelry. The police also uncovered a large amount of drugs.

Shortly after the detectives had put away the detectives received a number of clippings from The Times all telling about different hold-ups which had been committed in the city during the last few days. The first of the clippings told of an attempted hold-up of a car crew at the end of the West Adams-street line. Beneath the clipping was written, "One man shot." Wounded man, according to the story, is Dunnigan.

While inspecting the jewelry found when the police discovered a watch which was reported taken by the bandits in the crap-game early yesterday. Loss of the watch was reported to the police by Jerry Lee of No. 234 North Hoover street. The other watches, according to Detectives Bowe and Cline, were taken from the other six crap players, whose late hour last night had not been identified.

The five men under arrest with the one who is still in the hospital, under police guard, according to the police, are the men who for the past week have been holding up Adams-street car crews and robbing people in all parts of the city. If any of the suspects confess, Detective Bowe declared, they will be able to clear almost every hold-up in the city that has taken place in the last week.

Among the crimes the police hope to clear are the attempted hold-up of the West Adams-street car on the night, when one of the men was shot by Conductor Rich; the hold-up of the Gioia saloon at Main and New High streets on New Year's night, and the hold-up of D. Ray Gauthine in his drug store at 1001 North Broadway on the same night.

The prisoners will all be further questioned today and their records will be sought by the identification bu-

Pioneer Woman Dies.

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man of great foresight and energy. He inaugurated and carried forward many enterprises that made for the advancement of the northern part of California. He built the first flour mills, imported and bred the first high grade cattle and blooded horses. He promoted on a large scale an irrigating system which in after years developed into what is now the Yolo Water and Power Company, to which enterprise he sacrificed his health and largely his fortune. He died in 1884 and of his five children, Susanne was the second born.

In 1347 she married and with all of the unselfish devotion of a beautiful and loyal helpmeet she seconded and aggressively encouraged her life partner in the achievemnt of his manifold successes. She made her advent to California when a mere girl in the saddle, riding a pony across the plains and over the Rocky mountains from Independence, Mo., and grew to womanhood under the wholesome influences of pioneer life. She loved the Golden State, its plains, its valleys and its mountains and entertained a loyal fondness for its pioneers. She was a woman of strong individuality and great kindness of heart and quietly did much to brighten the lives of the less fortunate of her wide circle of friends.

Until recent years she enjoyed robust health and during her decline was sustained by her remarkable vitality and fortitude during and after a serious operation. Last November, she made a journey to Japan and the Philippine Islands, returning home via San Francisco December 6, apparently much benefited.

Last Sunday while visiting with friends she was suddenly taken ill and sank rapidly until the end came. She leaves two sons, Ney and Matt, and a daughter, Edith, who will inherit her great wealth.

The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in St. Paul's pro-Cathedral.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for J. K. Armstrong, Daniel P. Ayers, Sidney Brown, D. T. Carlisle, Ethel Cross, Mrs. J. H. Grofmuller, Mary Kennedy, R. D. Hotaling (2), F. D. Kanton, George Kerner, R. W. Linville, Mrs. F. A. Long, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, George F. McKinnie, Max McLean, N. Nettleton, Mrs. Mary B. Paxton, D. M. Riordan, Mrs. C. H. Simpson, C. F. Smith, Mary Lee Stich, H. Taylor, C. H. Wiederman, M. D. Wilts. Postal—R. F. MacClemmy, August Behnke, J. T. Conger, Alfred Evins, W. A. Dexter.

LADIES' INSTITUTE.

Big Organization for Catholic Young Women is Provided.

The long-felt need for a big organization for Catholic young women has been provided for in the institution of the Young Women's Institute. The new organization is to have a banquet at 6 o'clock next Sunday evening at the Hotel Clark.

Officers from the north will be present. Miss Genis of Sacramento, who is grand president of the institute, and Miss Josephine T. Malloy of San Francisco, who is grand secretary, will arrive in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon and will have charge of the initiation at 3 o'clock on the following afternoon.

Various plans for the entertainment of visitors have been provided, and among them will be a box party at Venice on Tuesday evening.

The charter for the new institute closes on Friday evening and a preliminary meeting will be held that evening at the Y.M.I. headquarters, No. 118½ South Spring street. Only 100 beneficiary members are allowed under the charter. The initiation will take place at the Y.M.I. clubrooms Sunday afternoon.

GIVES TWO LECTURES.

Principles of Dramatization in Rhythm to be Presented.

Miss Caroline Crawford, head of the dramatic art work at Columbia University, is in Los Angeles for a short sojourn, a guest at the Lankershim Hotel. She will give two lectures in the auditorium at the State Normal School, at 3:30 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon and Friday afternoon, to which the public is invited.

Miss Crawford will speak on "The Principles of Dramatization in rhythm, Games, Stories and Songs," and this will be illustrated by the pupils of the kindergarten.

The arrangement of the dances for the presentation of the "Blue Bird" and other performances given at the New Theater in New York, was the work of Miss Crawford, and she has also worked with Mr. Ames at the Little Theater in that city.

WOMAN LAWYER DIES.

Miss Flora Garl Ewing, 27 years old, a lawyer, who was admitted to the bar in Los Angeles county last September, died yesterday at the residence of her aunt, at Forty-second and Main streets, of pneumonia, after an illness of four days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewing of No. 7020 Sunset boulevard. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow.

PASSES OUT QUICKLY.

Oakland Visitor Falls Dead in the Street Here.

E. A. Killian, a prosperous young business man of Oakland, dropped dead at Seventh street and Central avenue, yesterday, when waiting to catch a car. Pedestrians saw the man fall and rushed to his aid. Death had come instantly.

Papers found in his possession indicate he was here on a business trip. He was about 35 years old. The body was taken to the Edwards, Gamash and Heath undertaking rooms. The police of Oakland have been asked to inform the man's family.

VOCAL RECITAL.

Mrs. Catherine Shank will give a vocal recital this morning at the Cumnock School of Expression. The public is invited. Mrs. Shank is well known in musical circles here, and has been a member of the faculty of Cumnock School for some time.

Death's Shadow.

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tate and placed many of the large city tracts on the market. He purchased country property, too, owning a valuable orange grove near Azusa.

Mr. Brearley was born in Rockyhill, N. J., May 10, 1834, but his family moved to Illinois when he was very young. He lived in Henry, Ill., several years before going to Chicago. He was married in 1878 in Columbus, O., to Miss Mary F. Carlisle.

Several years ago Mr. Brearley began to suffer somewhat from the infirmities of age, but he would not give up his business other than to take frequent trips to places of interest in this country and the Orient. In 1912, accompanied by his wife, he went around the world and last spring celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary by going to New York City via the Panama Canal. Soon after he returned two months ago he took to his bed and little hope has been entertained for his recovery since then.

Mr. Brearley was a brother of the late Samuel Brearley, founder of the Brearley School for Girls in New York City. This is one of the most exclusive schools in the East.

Though his intimate friends are numbered among the wealthiest citizens both of Los Angeles and Chicago, Mr. Brearley is not a member of any club or social organization. For many years he was an active member of Immanuel Presbyterian

Looking Forward.

INTEREST WOMEN IN BIG CAMPAIGN.

THEY'LL HELP GET MILLION FOR OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE.

Luncheon to be Given by Wife of President, at Which Plans for Raising Great Sum of Money in Two Weeks are Discussed and Co-operation is Pledged.

The women of Los Angeles and Pasadena will help in the big campaign to raise $1,000,000 in two weeks for Occidental College. As a means of advancing the interest of women in this task a pretty luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. John Willis Baer at her home, No. 1, Westmoreland place, Pasadena, attended by a number of prominent women.

There was a round table talk, the subject being how women might help in this short and determined campaign. Miss Erna Fife gave a resume of the activities of women in other movements of this kind, and Mrs. Henry S. Boice gave assurances of the hearty co-operation of the women of Pasadena in this campaign. D. B. Gamble explained the purposes to which it is proposed to put the fund to be raised and this was followed by a general discussion of the project.

At the close of a discussion that lasted more than two hours, Mrs. Frances Swan invited all present, many of whom are wives of trustees of Occidental College, to meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and asked each one to bring at least four friends.

The Executive Committee of the Occidental College campaign will hold a meeting at 12 o'clock today in one of the private dining-rooms on the mezzanine floor of the Alexandria Hotel to discuss further plans for the campaign.

The workers in this campaign will include many representative business and professional men of this city.

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SALOON LICENSE ASSET.

Federal Court in Bankrupt Case Overrules City Ordinance.

The mooted question whether a saloon license is an asset that can be turned over to an assignee of trustee in bankruptcy, as having a money value, was again argued before Judge Trippet yesterday in the case of Schaffer & Schaffer, saloon men at Fifth street and Central avenue.

Judge Trippet did not agree with Charles S. Burnell, Assistant City Attorney, who argued that a saloon license possesses no value.

It appear that Receiver Moore had paid the January assessment for the license, amounting to $175, in order to keep the permit alive until some action could be taken, and the money was received without protest by the city authorities.

Judge Trippet said he was of the opinion that the license had a value and that all possible should be secured for the benefit of creditors of the bankrupts, in spite of the fact that there was a municipal law forbidding the trading in these licenses.

Gang of alleged highwaymen in hands of the police.

Left to right, they are F. C. Wallace, Tom Rogers, James Duncan, Tom Green and James Murray. The authorities declare these men were implicated in most of the hold-ups in this city the past five or six months, and in the robbery-raid on a crap game yesterday morning in the New Maryton Hotel.

Pencil sketch of a convent at Hollywood, picturesquely located on the foothill slopes. Los Angeles is noted for the character and number of its educational institutions, many of which are built according to the mission type of architecture. The Hollywood institution, sketched above, is a splendid example of this style of construction.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Interest of financial circles centered almost wholly in the market for German exchange, the prices of marks declining to the lowest ever known in this country. At the same time English exchange rose a fraction and was stronger throughout the trading. No explanation for this change of sentiment was offered. Inquiry for securities of industrial and mercantile establishments continued strong, based on reports of the enormous volume of business being done.

(For details see financial pages.)

SADLY SORDID.

The lady in Denver who claimed a heaven-made marriage with a man who already had a wife has consented to dismiss her suit in return for a gift of a large amount of money. How very sordid heaven can be about matrimony!

MEAN LITTLE NATURES.

That woman in "The Typhoon" is chiefly interesting because real life begins where the life of that kind of a person breaks off. Her interest begins and ends with the petty triumphs of her personal will. A significant life is new-born at the point where personal will dies, for it is only at this crisis that a man can hope to identify personality with the will universal and with the eternal cause.

HOPELESSLY SANE.

Reed Smoot is becoming much too sensible to hope for a long career as a politician. There he sits in the United States Senate and calmly advises Americans to travel in neutral ships and take no chances of losing their own lives and of plunging this country into war by sailing under the flag of some nation that is already at war. He ought to know that a complicated nation like this would never stand for anything so obviously true and simple.

PUBLIC INCONSIDERATION.

Pomona telephone girls are said to have broken all records for quick service. The impatience of people is remarkable. A man waits a week to go to the barber's, but must be served on the instant when he arrives. He delays a telephone message for three days, but wants his party on the wire on the instant. Women put off shopping until they have twenty needs, but once they go to the store everybody from the floor walker to the delivery boy must know what they want and get it on the jump. The only considerate persons in this world have been buried at least three years.

WHERE IS PEACE?

Hail to Gerald Stanley Lee! He has discovered peace and where peace is. "Peace is team work," he announces. "Peace in a man is a demand in him for exchange with others. World peace is not in an observatory. It is at the next bench. It is at the desk in the office. We believe that if Mr. Carnegie and his hired highbrows will come down from their telescope and will, just with their plain eyes open, go walking around among us in the sweat and din of our shops they will see enough peace in a week scattered around in this country, right down next to the ground, in every man's life, to pry this old world straight. No one has looked around, that is the trouble."

NATIONAL UNITY.

Everybody pretends to be shocked when a play like "The Typhoon" comes along to remind us that the Japanese ideal is Nippon over all. America could not send one little shipload of persons on a mission of peace without having it divide itself into bitter factions over methods of procedure. Pick out any two people on the street in any city of the United States and confine them to the subject of preparedness and the result would be immediate disagreement, if not quarrel. There are 50,000,000 Japanese, but they are as one man in anything touching the welfare of their country. This sense of unity is not theoretic when put to a practical demonstration. It should be less of a surprise to Americans than to any other people, because every big business in the United States is operated on that plan. This newspaper is published without regard to the individual, but with supreme respect for the organization. Every other large concern in this country is operated on the same plan. Why isn't the country?

GAIN OF NON-INTERCOURSE.

While a few individuals would suffer by the establishment of an all-around policy of non-intercourse of the United States with both the warring and the neutral nations of Europe, it is by no means certain that the people of this country would not, on the whole, be the gainers by it.

We could take the position that we would not clear American-owned ships from our ports for any European ports and that we would, for the present, limit our commerce to South America and Asia. In brief, we would abandon the eastern Atlantic Ocean and the Baltic and Mediterranean seas to the warring nations.

If any European power wanted our cotton or meat or grain or horses or munitions let them send their own ships for them and the gold to pay for them upon delivery on board vessels. Then we would lose nothing by their capture. Americans in Europe who were desirous of returning home could come via Russia and Vladivostok to Vancouver or to San Francisco or Los Angeles.

LET "SCHOOL POLITICS" CEASE.

About the most important thing in the life of this or any other municipality in the world is the schools. Unless our educational institutions are conducted efficiently the rising generation will be badly handicapped in the struggle for the strenuous things of life that must be met by every individual who comes into the world.

As a general proposition, the schools of Los Angeles are admirable. In many features of our educational work we are the admiration and envy of all outsiders who come to know intimately the organization and efficiency of our public schools. We have an immense body of well-equipped, conscientious and devoted teachers. The head of the system, John H. Francis, is a man in general well equipped for the important position he fills in the life and progress of this great, growing and important municipality.

The Times has heretofore at all times taken earnest interest in the schools, and watches over them with a jealous eye, commending true efficiency wherever it is found, and condemning malpractices without fear or favor. This journal is a staunch friend of the public schools of the city, for the sake of the great army of pupils who are receiving therein their equipment for life. We are the friend of every good, conscientious and efficient teacher in the system. Mr. Francis has won our admiration and approval, in general, in the past, and has our esteem in the present.

It is with reluctance that we turn from these encomiums on our public schools to raise a word of warning about a practice which has sprung up, has continued and is known to be growing among the teachers. This is a practice that should be and must be stopped. It has proven detrimental to the schools in the past, and will prove increasingly so with every passing day until this serpent is not only scotched but killed. The schools are bigger than any teacher, from the latest acquisition in the kindergartens clear up to the top. No man and no clique of teachers must be permitted for a moment to stand in the way of the efficient conducting of these public educational institutions.

Now to come to the trouble at once. In a word, it is "school politics," and school politics are a canker worm that will eat into any system in spite of every effort to counteract the evil, unless it is removed. This canker will eat into the heart of the system, lowering the efficiency of every teacher who indulges in this very questionable pastime—or industry, as the case may be—and in the end will reduce us from a system which is the admiration and envy of outsiders to one which will be a byword among all the schools of all the cities in America.

The schools, of all places, are no arena for politics. The teachers have a clear-cut and definite duty to perform, which is summed up in the old saying that every walk of life embodies a world of wisdom. The teachers must, to put it bluntly, learn to mind their own business. That is what they are in the schools for, simply and solely. The engaging of new teachers; the promoting of old ones; the unfortunate rating of some; who shall be superintendent, who principals and vice-principals; are matters all wisely taken out of the hands of the teaching body by the laws of the State. The Board of Education attends to this, and any interference with their functions is simply hampering them in their duties, helping to "get them by the ears," and hindering them from rendering the most efficient service possible to the schools.

It is not for The Times to go into this subject analytically, study out and determine just who is to blame, or who is blameless. Campaigns against a superintendent or a principal are barred on the part of the teachers for very obvious reasons. The same is just as true for all campaigns on the part of this teaching body for any teacher, principal or superintendent. These matters should be left where they belong, with the Board of Education, and there will be no peace in the schools until these campaigns for or against any individual connected with the schools come to an abrupt end, and the "full stop" is written to the whole disturbing and disgraceful episode in the history of our public educational institutions.

The good teacher, whether in the ranks of the teaching body or at the head of a school, or at the head of the whole system, needs no boosting, no campaign of publicity or other means to exalt himself or herself in the estimation of the public, to keep the place occupied by such a person in the schools, from the top of the system to the bottom. Efficiency will tell, and will win its own reward, whether in promotion or encomiums on the part of the public press or of the parents of the children in general; and no boosting, no campaign of fictitious publicity, can ever possibly be made to cover up the defects of an inefficient, careless or conscience-lacking teacher, from the top of the system to the very bottom.

Let politics be relentlessly cut out of the schools. Let each teacher attend with religious scrupulousness to the duties of the position he or she may occupy. This, and this only, will bring peace in our schools, and without peace there is no possibility of real efficiency in the system anywhere. We have had too much politics in the schools for some time past. It began, perhaps, in the Board of Education; but wherever it began, it must not and shall not be allowed to continue. The mass of the people of the city took a hand in this matter at the time of the last election and cut out, root and branch, from the Board of Education the cause or causes of the political turmoil which disturbed our peace for so many months. The new Board of Education has shown no symptom or sign of doing politics on behalf of any member of the teaching body, from the superintendent to the most unimportant member of the kindergarten staff. They are setting an excellent example, which it would be well if the teachers, one and all, from top to bottom, would note and follow. Let them learn, mark and inwardly digest the importance of following some programme that will surely lead to greater efficiency. We have spoken thus with malice toward none, but with charity for all. There is no teacher, no matter how exalted the position held may be, who is indispensable to the schools. The ambitious man or woman in the system would do well to lay to heart the word of Napoleon: "No man is necessary," and also that other true and strong utterance: "He who would command must first learn how to obey." The schools are absolutely necessary to the well-being of the community, and the well-being of the schools will be maintained in spite of any person's ambitions, animosities, sentiments or desires.

The members of the Board of Education are grievously worried by the continuance of these political activities on the part of certain of the teachers. And yet the members of the board may have differences among themselves which it is their interest and duty to compose. The board is composed of earnest, just and conscientious persons, who are determined that nothing shall stand in the way of conducting the schools in the most efficient manner. They will brook no longer any politics on the part of any member of the teaching body. To repeat the phrase we have used before, "It is not for subordinates to indulge in either praise or blame of those who may by law be placed above them for the time being."

On Guard.

THE KAISER AND HIS FAMILY.

The illness of Kaiser Wilhelm II, which there is reason to believe is more serious than the bulletins admit, brings many speculations in its train. The death or even the serious incapacitation of the most spectacular and kingly monarch of the world would make a tremendous difference to the policies and intrigues of European diplomacy. A strong and virile personality he is, in his individual person, the biggest factor in those policies today. A monarch who insists in his Divine right and who, in the face of a world tendency to curtail the powers of monarchy, has maintained something akin to an absolute monarchy by sheer weight of personality, and who has used his vast powers for the aggrandizement of his empire, must of necessity leave a gap not easily filled. He has been the greatest single factor in the miraculous growth to world power of the German Empire, over which his reign has been more dazzling than that of Frederick the Great.

Again and again he has declared: "... considering myself as the instrument of the Lord, without heeding the views and opinions of the day, I go my way."

And again: "The soldier and the army, not parliamentary majorities, have welded together the German Empire. My confidence is placed in the army."

And later, in 1895, at his famous reception to the Reichstag, he said: "Our future is on the water. I will not rest until I have brought my navy to the same height at which my army stands." No idle boast, as the marvelous development of German naval power in the interval bears witness.

And often, with the despised parliamentary majorities against him, he has won his way. It is this monarch among monarchs whose life hangs in the balance.

His son, the Crown Prince William, has shown none of the greatness of his father. If it is merely a case of the son having been overshadowed by the dominating personality of the father, the world has yet to know it. None of his public acts have led the world to suspect greatness latent in the Crown Prince.

But one member of the Kaiser's family there is whose strong personality has commanded recognition — Queen Sophia of Greece, his sister. Her wonderful virility claimed attention at her baptism, when she is on record as nearly kicking herself out of the arms of her grandmother into the waters of the baptismal font. And her amazing vigor of character was clearly indicated throughout her girlhood, and her devotion to her Kaiser brother has, as all the world knows, had its influence upon political events. She is the only living person who ever dared twit him on his inclination to preach. "But you see," she is quoted as saying, "Willy is a bishop."

Her husband, Constantine, Duke of Sparta, the present King of Greece, has undergone a drastic reform of character since his marriage to the versatile and determined Queen. She cleared his library of the Ouida type of novel to which he was addicted, and he has long since been shriven of all tendency to facetiousness and dubious humor. She has made him take himself and his duties very seriously and, with all her opposition to the adored Venizelos, she nevertheless enjoys a quite amazing popularity with the people of Greece, notwithstanding her addiction to enforcing the ideals of kultur of her native land on that of her adoption.

It is obvious, therefore, that this vigorous lady will play no small part in the future policies of Europe. Especially as she has not neglected to cultivate the feminine charms. She is credited with beauty and a queenly presence, a seemly upholder of the pomp and circumstance of the throne. She dresses with consummate discretion, with a sagacious knowledge of what is becoming to the Queen.

And whatever secret ambition may fire Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Sophia of Greece has a very definite idea that her son would look well upon the throne of Turkey, established upon the ruins of the House of Ottoman. As a writer in the London Daily Mail observes, the ambition is by no means beyond her capacity, for wherever she lives she holds sway and has discovered the secret of sovereignty.

With the Kaiser incapacitated, Sophia of Greece is easily the strongest personality in sight in the German royal family. Unless the Crown Prince or one of his brothers shows some unexpected resource of character, the Queen of the Hellenes will play a large part in the destinies of Europe.

At present her devotion to the Kaiser and her absolute absorption of his ambitions and policies and the ability to abet them is her chief characteristic, as the Entente Allies know to their cost. The amount of space the English and French newspapers are devoting to her personality shows that Britain is not unmindful of her power. The confusion of the crisis in Greece which has been played with such detriment to the allies must be laid at her door. She has power and she craves more—and the world is going to know it.

A RESOLUTION FOR EVERYBODY.

Any day now is a good day for every American once again highly to "resolve that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from off the face of the earth." This resolution spells PEACE.

Democracy and human welfare walk hand in hand. When Lincoln spoke the beautiful words that so simply and perfectly define democratic government, he and Stanton and our other statesmen trembled for the fate of our free institutions. Today republics are no longer experiments. They are emphatically not failures, and we realize that the futures of civilization and democracy are indissolubly bound together. Therefore, with our resolution let us also couple the wish that the New Year may give rise, again in the words of Lincoln, to newer and greater "births of freedom" for all of the peoples upon earth.

MAY S. DUPUIS.

National Editorial Service.

FREEDOM FOR COMMERCE.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]

BY JAMES DAVENPORT WHELPLEY,
Author "The Trade of the World," Etc.

[Second Article.]

THE English and German business systems are as different as the racial characteristics and temperament of the two peoples. With all the apparent indifference to the encouragement of foreign trade the Parliament of Great Britain never enacts a law that restricts the efforts of the individual. With all the laws and regulations which guide the German citizen in his daily and community life from the rising to the going down of the sun, there is none which sets a limit to his efforts to secure foreign trade for himself and, incidentally, for the nation of which he is a part.

There are seven or eight great American industrial combinations, so-called trusts, to which the American nation owes the bulk of its export trade in manufactured goods. Eliminate their activities and soon there would be nothing left of American foreign commerce except the same kind of an export business enjoyed by Argentina, Rumania, Serbia and other grain and raw material producing countries. In the wakes of these great American industrial concerns referred to follows the so-called foreign trade of the United States in considerable amount, and it owes its existence and its continuance to these pioneers who blazed the trail, opened the doors, initiated facilities and taught it how to live. This will not be denied by any one who knows, no matter how severe a critic he may be of the activities of these same organizations in domestic affairs.

The blow that was struck at these industrial organizations by Congress and later by the courts so lacked intelligent direction and was so ill-judged as to possible effect that while abuses were being corrected at home we were also striking blindly away at the vastly delicate and expensive machinery which had been constructed to foster American foreign trade, not only for those who built up the organization, but incidentally for every man who sends a pound of merchandise abroad.

What is wanted for American foreign trade to come into its own at the end of this war is not more regulations, more official information or artificial stimulus of any kind, but freedom—real freedom—to work out its own salvation. Free shipping, free from all restrictions excepting those of safety and common humanity; free railroads, free to meet the exporter half way with special rates, increased facilities and international bills of lading for exports to any part of the world; free manufacturers, free to combine to such an extent if necessary that an entire industry can be merged into a single concern for the purpose of putting American goods into the first place in the world's markets.

Let the reformers wreak their vengeance upon our industries at home if they must, these industries are protected by the tariff and in other ways; but we must never forget that American goods sent abroad meet in competition the goods of all other nations as soon as they pass the three-mile limit from our shores, beyond which the tariff does not protect, and the Sherman anti-trust law cannot reach the English, German, Austrian, Italian and other great industrial combinations fostered, encouraged and even assisted financially by their governments at home for the purpose of successfully meeting American competition. The slogan for American exporters might well be, "Give us liberty or it will be our death."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

INSOMNIA.

If one can go to bed and sleep, he has no cause to wail or weep, however large the load of care that he is called upon to bear. A good night's sleep should nerve the soul to put affliction in the hole. The man who rises from his bed, refreshed by sleep from heels to head, and yet confesses dotard fear of griefs and worries lurking near, is much too cheap to have around; he's dear at half a cent a pound. But if a fellow cannot snooze when he takes off his shirt and shoes, and soaks his false teeth in a pail, and hangs his whiskers on a nail, the fight's unequal from the first, and he is bound to draw the worst. He cannot fight with steady lance, he cannot look with dauntless glance upon the troubles of the day; he wants to shriek and run away. One fellow wins in all he tries, and captures every offered prize, because when he retires to bed, he sleeps eight hours, like someone dead. Another fails and draws a blank, and owes some money at the bank, because at night he seldom knows a solid hour of real repose.

WALT MASON.

Our Supply of Gold.

[Washington Star:] John Burke, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report says there was a net increase of $251,167,315 in the stock of money in the United States during the fiscal year 1915. The growth in gold was $94,882,381; in silver, $5,861,740; in national bank notes, $68,601,694, and in Federal reserve notes, $84,260,500. Treasury notes are not included in the stock, having been replaced in such computation by the silver dollars held for their redemption. Of the total stock, $3,989,456,186, there is in circulation $3,569,219,574.

The gold in the treasury is the greatest in the history of any nation. July 1 there was $1,282,959,989.15—representing an accretion during the year of more than a hundred millions over the total of July 1, 1914, $1,279,112,109.70.

The average cost of making a note of any sort, even a $1 bill, as well as a $10,000 bill, is 1.526 cents, the treasurer states. To offset this charge it is estimated that the abrasion of gold and silver coins held in the treasury against outstanding paper circulation about equals the general expenses of making paper money.

The average life of paper currency is the subject of statistical analysis in the report. The average life of all bills of every denomination is 3.22 years. The one-dollar bill lasts 3.14 years on an average, if it is a United States note; if a treasury note, 1.76 years; if a silver certificate, only 1.03 years, and if a national bank note, 4.46 years. The various sorts of two-dollar bills are supposed to last 1.20 years to 4.53 years.

Fifty-dollar and one-hundred-dollar bills have the longest life. The average life of a fifty-dollar United States note is 6.14 years, and of a one-hundred-dollar United States note, 6.15 years. Other kinds of notes of these denominations do not fare so well.

The five-thousand and the ten-thousand United States notes have the briefest life. The former lasts but .32 year, and the latter just half that time, .16 year. This is because they do not circulate freely, but find their way back to the treasury, after passing through a very few hands.

Pen Points By the S

Now for basketball. Is there no head it off?

A heavy blow is predicted by the weather forecaster from the East is in session.

On the voyage home Henry Ford quite seasick, but he did not throw of his peace ideas.

The reconstruction period in Mexico. Wonder if they are making brick without straw?

The Ford peace commissioners have given a safe conduct to The Hague but will find "nobody home."

A number of girls are asked to wives, but few are importuned to their faces to appear on a stage.

Our idea of a rich man is one who afford a son-in-law and an automobile the same time. But it must be working.

The members of the California ture should repair their mistakes repair to their homes with all the possible.

It is claimed that one of the the war will be an increase in the motor cars. Another blow at the necessities of life.

Col. Bryan says he hopes the will nominate their weakest man for dent. That sounds like a slap, but for Woodrow, dear.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs the Indians must be taught to support selves. They are taught that, all they seldom work at it.

There is this to be said about the officers sent out of the country lot of good money into active If that is a supreme virtue.

The Los Angeles girl who dewy grass at break of day is tired to go to the neighbor's for borrow a couple of eggs for breakfast.

Mary Pickford says she such an abhorrence of debt that to get along with a very few what fixes the customs of the

Brand Whitlock has sailed to to Belgium. Hats off to the distinction has been in the having suffering instead of man safety!

Statistics show that more of the mules in the world are in the United States. And the have to do business and a lot of 'em.

By the way, what has become Saul Gaffney, who intended going ture platform to tell the had been imposed on? Has concluded to stand the Gaff?

It is announced that Mayor not try to emulate the chief Camden, N.J., who has forbidden disease be communicated. Mayor Sebastian, like the wise is, has saved his face.

Congress will be expected to to destroy the poison of disloyalty been poured into our national important that the issue be and squarely. On this point behind President Wilson.

A local Superior Judge has that a case can only consume as is allotted to it, with a view business in the courts. in carrying out this programme his hand commanding the

The Austrian government has quested to state whether it was submarines which sank the causing the death of McNeely. But Austria is may hesitate to speak

A safety pin that will work, to be not less than 3000 years unearthed by archeologists. maidens were something on should imagine, and they had to be held up.

Secretary of the Interior is said to be booked for by the death of Justice preme Court of the make two Californians court of last resort. having been appointed by ley in 1898. California State in the union such appointments.

THE PEDESTRIAN'S PRAYER.

When I am dead, dig not a
If, soon or late, some
'Twere most unjust to
Where I can't spite the
my crown.
But fling my ashes
They'll taint the
That passing speedsters
smart their eyes.

When I am dead, ope not the
dim;
I'll want no niche, nor
A simple stone, rolled in the
Who knocked me
my spine.
To make his
Each time he bumps the
And bumping thinks
dearly prize.

When I am dead, cradled
Speed,
Not mine the shade
lands.
I'll ride the wind, a
The reckless
band.
I'll spill their
Though I shall be
'Twill be rare sport,
even with those

Unanimity.

WOULD BOOST FILM INDUSTRY.

Picture Men and Citizens Get Together.

Motion Photoplay Conservation Association.

Producer Scores Attitude on Morals Question.

Having as its object the securing of general co-operation between the film producers and civic interests of Los Angeles, a get-together meeting of motion-picture producers and prominent citizens was held last night in the council rooms of the City Hall. The result of the two hours' discussion of the situation was the forming of an organization known as the Motion-Picture Conservation Association, with the following officers and executive board:

C. W. Mines, president; Dr. A. J. Scott and Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, vice-presidents; A. W. Kinney, secretary; Dr. R. W. Richardson, treasurer; Advisory Committee: John Black-stone, William H. Clune, Frank Garbutt, Paul Powell, L. E. Behymer, Thomas Ince, Herbert Missy and A. D. Quigley. This executive board was selected by a nominating committee, consisting of A. D. Houghton, Mrs. Lucy Bashford and Philip D. Wilson, appointed by the temporary chairman during the meeting, Dr. A. J. Scott, and approved by those present, with the provision that further appointments to the Executive Committee be made as may be found advisable.

The purpose was further defined as the sense of the meeting that civic and industrial organizations be urged to give their support to the film industry and express some of their appreciation of the good done by the industry in this locality.

Among those who spoke in behalf of the newly-organized Motion Picture Conservation Association were D. W. Griffith, David Horsley and Jesse L. Lasky, all prominent in the industry. Addresses were also made by Mayor Alexander, Frank Garbutt, Philip D. Wilson and others. Mr. Horsley, who has been selected by the Motion Picture Producers' Association to present their side of the case told of the good work done by the motion picture industry in this city and scored the attacks made on the film industry.

"While we do not claim that all pictures made are perfect, we do claim that more than 99 per cent. of the pictures shown in the United States are such as can be seen by anybody, young or old, and that the chemical trace of 1 per cent. of the pictures that might be considered objectionable can be taken care of by the ordinary, common laws of the city, and that they are an effective remedy in most cases against the showing of improper pictures if desired."

MORALITY QUESTION.

Speaking on the recent allegations of immorality in the studios, Mr. Horsley said: "We are not accused of crimes and no legal evidence is shown, but the entire industry and all connected with it is held up to the public in such a way as though we were all degenerates. All we ask is that these matters be handled according to law and that if there were any crimes as the public is led to believe that the evidence be laid before the grand jury and that the guilty parties be punished, according to due process of law. As business men we welcome this, for as business men we know we cannot continue our business successfully in immoral surroundings.

"We do not claim that everybody we employ is perfect, but we do claim that the people in the motion-picture business measure up to a high standard of both intelligence and morality, and we do object to the action of the man who would burn down a city because he has discovered a crime. What we ask is that the officers of the law go after the rats that have cost us years of time and a mint of money to bring to the present state. The city of Los Angeles should not be guilty of pointing the finger of scorn at its chief industry, but should point with pride to the industry in their midst that has spent a million and a half dollars in this city and takes nothing away. It is the motion-picture industry that has kept Los Angeles from feeling the effects of the European war as it has been pouring money by the thousands into the hands of your people and taking nothing away in return.

"There is not an industry anywhere in the United States or in the world that pays salaries to compare with those paid in our industry. There are a number of individuals in Los Angeles today to whom we are paying salaries greater than that of the President of the United States and there are hundreds to whom we are paying salaries bigger than some of the presidents of your banks."

At the end of the meeting Mayor Alexander invited representatives of the various interests to confer with Police Commissioner Board, Chief of Police Galloway and City Prosecutor Williams at 3 p.m. Friday.

ELOPEMENT.

Romantic Novel Method to Foil Relievers.

In order to sell an early edition of a certain afternoon paper under the noses of officers landed four youthful inmates in the City Jail last night, charged with petty embezzlement. The selling price of the paper, and its worthlessness as far as late news, caused many residents of the district where the selling occurred to complain.

Officers Combs and Benjamin, of the Central Station, located two boys on Forty-eighth street and Western avenue, and the other brothers at Normandie and Forty-eighth streets. The family name given by the prisoners was Goldstein. Their names were David, Harry, Jack and Edward. Family necessities were given as the reason for the petty crime.

HELD UP AN HOUR.

Strenuous Activities With the Local Carmen.

A Vernon car was held up for an hour at Avenue 45 and Griffin avenue by a lone masked bandit. Conductor H. L. Buchanan was relieved of all the money in the fare box. The bandit was youthful, about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, and weighed 150 pounds. He was undoubtedly an American, and wore a dark suit.

During the process of eliminating the money from Conductor Smith a few coins fell to the floor. The bandit appeared highly excited, and refused to pick them up himself. When it was discovered Smith had only $17, the hold-up man appeared angry, and made the conductor exhibit his books to show there was no more money on the car.

An hour later a West Eleventh-street car met a like fate at Easterly drive. The bandit is described much like the hold-up expert operating on the Griffin-avenue line. Conductor Buchanan was cleaned of all money.

TO TEACH GEOGRAPHY.

Carrying out a policy adopted by the Southern Pacific of educating its passenger men in the railroad geography of the country, George Kratka, chief clerk of the city ticket office of the company, left yesterday for a thirty-day tour of the Middle West and East. Mr. Kratka will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and New York, as well as other large cities. The tour outlined is expected to give passenger men a first-hand knowledge of subjects on which questions are commonly asked by travelers.

Still another shipment of overcoats has arrived—130 of them this time and a lot well calculated to add to our prestige for value giving.

Come see—no matter what you want in a coat—for rain or warmth, comfort or style—we've a selection for you here that can't be measured in just words.

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Royal Society Packages Here

In new and very popular designs; the "lovebird" pillow; kimono and cap sets; dresser scarfs; infants' dresses, shirtwaists, gowns and an infinite variety of other pretty things.

(Art Needlework; Third Floor)

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

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Women's Hand Bags Special $2.35

A dozen or more of the best styles to choose from; popular leathers; some bags leather-lined, others with silk; all with coin purse or mirror, many with both; regularly $3.75 to $3.50.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Coulter's January White Sale

Surpassing in interest and in good values even the best ones we have ever before held; containing so many different lines of merchandise that every want can be filled, at a saving:

Limited Quantities of Tumbled Undermuslins on Sale at Half!

Wherever any line of undermuslins has become tumbled from handling or displaying on counters or in show windows, we have put it by itself, and today these goods are to go out at just half regular prices. One laundering will make them fresh as new—and of course they are perfect in every other respect!

Chemise

Reg.	Now
$2.50	$1.25
$3.00	$1.50
$5.00	$2.50
$8.00	$4.00
$10.00	$5.00

Silk Skirts

—elaborately trimmed in lace; La Grecque brand—regularly $6.50 and $7—$3.25.

Other Reductions

—in gowns, envelope chemise, skirts, drawers and combinations.

Combinations

Some of the celebrated La Grecque brand in this lot; to be found only at Coulter's—

Reg.	Now
$3.50	$1.75
$5.00	$2.50
$6.00	$3.00

Skirts

—lace-trimmed only; reg. $1.25 and $1.75, now 75c.

Reg. $4.50 to $6, $2.25.

—Reg. $6.50 to $8, $3.25.

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Fine Negligees and Tea Gowns, About Half

Elegant garments that are in every way as dainty as any that could be fashioned at home, at exceptionally low prices now, for clearance:

Beautiful lace-trimmed garments, formerly $35, are now $17.50.

Handsome chiffon and lace negligees, regularly $30 and $25, now $15.00.

Others that were $22.50 and $20—$12.50.

And still others that are not quite so elaborate—in crepe de chine, chiffon, taffeta and lace, are now $5 to $17.50.

(Negligees; Second Floor)

Very Special Values in Napkins Enter the January Linen Sale

Napkins have a way of wearing out before the cloths that match them do; so we have featured for today's selling hundreds of dozens of choice qualities and designs at less than usual in this once-a-year Linen Sale:

Shamrock Napkins

Quantity	Size	Regularly	Now
200 dozen	22½x22½	$5.00	$3.85
100 dozen	22½x22½	$6.00	$4.85
50 dozen	26x26	$10.00	$6.85
15 dozen	27x27	$15.00	$9.85
15 dozen	27x27	$18.50	$12.35
15 dozen	27x27	$24.00	$16.85

$1.50 Table Linen, $1.15 Yd.

—the greatest of all present linen values; snow white and extra fine 70-inch damask.

Other Napkins

A hundred dozen 22x22-inch napkins of the $3.50 grade, doz., $2.35.

A thousand dozen odd napkins; in every size and quality, at enormous reductions.

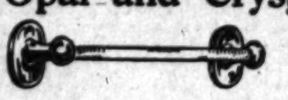
A hundred dozen, assorted patterns; regularly $2.50, dozen, $2.15.

$2.00 Irish Damask, $1.55 Yd.

—and our splendid "dollar damask" on special sale now, in desirable patterns, yard 85c.

(Linens; Near South Aisle)

Opal and Crystal Towel Bars Reduced



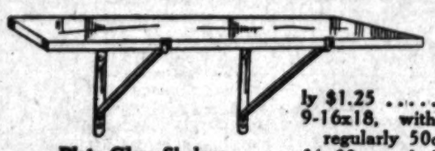


Plate Glass Shelves

4x16; were 50c.....25c
5x18; were $1.00.....65c
5x24; were $1.25.....85c

Other Bathroom Accessories

Soap and sponge racks, tooth brush, toilet paper, tumbler holders, etc., reasonably priced.

Crystal Bars

Complete with nickel brackets—or posts:

½x18; regularly 25c.....15c
¾x18; regularly 75c.....40c
¾x24; regularly $1.25.....75c
9-16x18, with nickel posts; regularly 50c.....25c
¾x30; regularly $1.50.....85c

White Opal Bars

Complete with nickel posts,
¾x18; regularly $1.25 75c
¾x24; regularly $1.75...95c

White Opal Shelves

With brackets—5x18; were $2.00.....$1.25
5x24; were $1.75.....95c

(Bathroom Fixtures; South Aisle)

Wavy Hair Switches Now $5

If you need additional hair to make your coiffure perfect, here is an excellent opportunity to secure it, in a perfect match; these 20 to 26 inch switches are made of fine quality hair in all shades, including many grays, and are much under value at $5.00 and $10.00.

(Hair Goods; South Aisle)

Children's Coats Are Out at Sale Prices

Plush coats in black, sizes one to six years; and small sizes only in velvet and curduroy coats, in blue, brown and green—

Coats now $6.50 to $7.50.....$5.00
Those now $5 and $3.50....$3.95 and $2.95
Those now $3.00 for.....$2.50

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Interest of financial circles centered almost wholly in the market for German exchange, the prices of marks declining to the lowest ever known in this country. At the same time English exchange rose a fraction and was stronger throughout the trading. No explanation for this change of sentiment was offered. Inquiry for securities of industrial and mercantile establishments continued strong, based on reports of the enormous volume of business being done.

(For details see financial pages.)

SADLY SORDID.

The lady in Denver who claimed a heaven-made marriage with a man who already had a wife has consented to dismiss her suit in return for a gift of a large amount of money. How very sordid heaven can be about matrimony!

MEAN LITTLE NATURES.

That woman in "The Typhoon" is chiefly interesting because real life begins where the life of that kind of a person breaks off. Her interest begins and ends with the petty triumphs of her personal will. A significant life is new-born at the point where personal will dies, for it is only at this crisis that a man can hope to identify personality with the will universal and with the eternal cause.

HOPELESSLY SANE.

Reed Smoot is becoming much too sensible to hope for a long career as a politician. There he sits in the United States Senate and calmly advises Americans to travel in neutral ships and take no chances of losing their own lives and of plunging this country into war by sailing under the flag of some nation that is already at war. He ought to know that a complicated nation like this would never stand for anything so obviously true and simple.

PUBLIC INCONSIDERATION.

Pomona telephone girls are said to have broken all records for quick service. The impatience of people is remarkable. A man waits a week to go to the barber's, but must be served on the instant when he arrives. He delays a telephone message for three days, but wants his party on the wire on the instant. Women put off shopping until they have twenty needs, but once they go to the store everybody from the floor walker to the delivery boy must know what they want and get it on the jump. The only considerate persons in this world have been buried at least three years.

WHERE IS PEACE?

Hail to Gerald Stanley Lee! He has discovered peace and where peace is. "Peace is team work," he announces. "Peace in a man is a demand in him for exchange with others. World peace is not in an observatory. It is at the next bench. It is at the desk in the office. We believe that if Mr. Carnegie and his hired highbrows will come down from their telescope and will, just with their plain eyes open, go walking around among us in the sweat and din of our shops they will see enough peace in a week scattered around in this country, right down next to the ground, in every man's life, to pry this old world straight. No one has looked around, that is the trouble."

NATIONAL UNITY.

Everybody pretends to be shocked when a play like "The Typhoon" comes along to remind us that the Japanese ideal is Nippon over all. America could not send one little shipload of persons on a mission of peace without having it divide itself into bitter factions over methods of procedure. Pick out any two people on the street in any city of the United States and confine them to the subject of preparedness and the result would be immediate disagreement, if not quarrel. There are 50,000,000 Japanese, but they are as one man in anything touching the welfare of their country. This sense of unity is not theoretic when put to a practical demonstration. It should be less of a surprise to Americans than to any other people, because every big business in the United States is operated on that plan. This newspaper is published without regard to the individual, but with supreme respect for the organization. Every other large concern in this country is operated on the same plan. Why isn't the country?

GAIN OF NON-INTERCOURSE.

While a few individuals would suffer by the establishment of an all-around policy of non-intercourse of the United States with both the warring and the neutral nations of Europe, it is by no means certain that the people of this country would not, on the whole, be the gainers by it.

We could take the position that we would not clear American-owned ships from our ports for any European ports and that we would, for the present, limit our commerce to South America and Asia. In brief, we would abandon the eastern Atlantic Ocean and the Baltic and Mediterranean seas to the warring nations.

If any European power wanted our cotton or meat or grain or horses or munitions let them send their own ships for them and the gold to pay for them upon delivery on board vessels. Then we would lose nothing by their capture. Americans in Europe who were desirous of returning home could come via Russia and Vladivostok to Vancouver or to San Francisco or Los Angeles.

LET "SCHOOL POLITICS" CEASE.

About the most important thing in the life of this or any other municipality in the world is the schools. Unless our educational institutions are conducted efficiently the rising generation will be badly handicapped in the struggle for the strenuous things of life that must be met by every individual who comes into the world.

As a general proposition, the schools of Los Angeles are admirable. In many features of our educational work we are the admiration and envy of all outsiders who come to know intimately the organization and efficiency of our public schools. We have an immense body of well-equipped, conscientious and devoted teachers. The head of the system, John H. Francis, is a man in general well equipped for the important position he fills in the life and progress of this great, growing and important municipality.

The Times has heretofore at all times taken earnest interest in the schools, and watches over them with a jealous eye, commending true efficiency wherever it is found, and condemning malpractices without fear or favor. This journal is a staunch friend of the public schools of the city, for the sake of the great army of pupils who are receiving therein their equipment for life. We are the friend of every good, conscientious and efficient teacher in the system. Mr. Francis has won our admiration and approval, in general, in the past, and has our esteem in the present.

It is with reluctance that we turn from these encomiums on our public schools to raise a word of warning about a practice which has sprung up, has continued and is known to be growing among the teachers. This is a practice that should be and must be stopped. It has proven detrimental to the schools in the past, and will prove increasingly so with every passing day until this serpent is not only scotched but killed. The schools are bigger than any teacher, from the latest acquisition in the kindergartens clear up to the top. No man and no clique of teachers must be permitted for a moment to stand in the way of the efficient conducting of these public educational institutions.

Now to come to the trouble at once. In a word, it is "school politics," and school politics are a canker worm that will eat into any system in spite of every effort to counteract the evil, unless it is removed. This canker will eat into the heart of the system, lowering the efficiency of every teacher who indulges in this very questionable pastime—or industry, as the case may be—and in the end will reduce us from a system which is the admiration and envy of outsiders to one which will be a byword among all the schools of all the cities in America.

The schools, of all places, are no arena for politics. The teachers have a clear-cut and definite duty to perform, which is summed up in the old saying that every walk of life embodies a world of wisdom. The teachers must, to put it bluntly, learn to mind their own business. That is what they are in the schools for, simply and solely. The engaging of new teachers; the promoting of old ones; the unfortunate de-rating of some; who shall be superintendent, who principals and vice-principals; are matters all wisely taken out of the hands of the teaching body by the laws of the State. The Board of Education attends to this, and any interference with their functions is simply hampering them in their duties, helping to "get them by the ears," and hindering them from rendering the most efficient service possible to the schools.

It is not for The Times to go into this subject analytically, study out and determine just who is to blame, or who is blameless. Campaigns against a superintendent or a principal are barred on the part of the teachers for very obvious reasons. The same is just as true for all campaigns on the part of this teaching body for any teacher, principal or superintendent. These matters should be left where they belong, with the Board of Education, and there will be no peace in the schools until these campaigns for or against any individual connected with the schools come to an abrupt end, and the "full stop" is written to the whole disturbing and disgraceful episode in the history of our public educational institutions.

The good teacher, whether in the ranks of the teaching body or at the head of a school, or at the head of the whole system, needs no boosting, no campaign of publicity or other means to exalt himself or herself in the estimation of the public, to keep the place occupied by such a person in the schools, from the top of the system to the bottom. Efficiency will tell, and will win its own reward, whether in promotion or encomiums on the part of the public press or of the parents of the children in general; and no boosting, no campaign of fictitious publicity, can ever possibly be made to cover up the defects of an inefficient, careless or conscience-lacking teacher, from the top of the system to the very bottom.

Let politics be relentlessly cut out of the schools. Let each teacher attend with religious scrupulousness to the duties of the position he or she may occupy. This, and this only, will bring peace in our schools, and without peace there is no possibility of real efficiency in the system anywhere. We have had too much politics in the schools for some time past. It began, perhaps, in the Board of Education; but wherever it began, it must not and shall not be allowed to continue. The mass of the people of the city took a hand in this matter at the time of the last election and cut out, root and branch, from the Board of Education the cause or causes of the political turmoil which disturbed our peace for so many months. The new Board of Education has shown no symptom or sign of doing politics on behalf of any member of the teaching body, from the superintendent to the most unimportant member of the kindergarten staff. They are setting an excellent example, which it would be well if the teachers, one and all, from top to bottom, would note and follow. Let them learn, mark and inwardly digest the importance of following some programme that will surely lead to greater efficiency. We have spoken thus with malice toward none, but with charity for all. There is no teacher, no matter how exalted the position held may be, who is indispensable to the schools. The ambitious man or woman in the system would do well to lay to heart the word of Napoleon: "No man is necessary," and also that other true and strong utterance: "He who would command must first learn how to obey." The schools are absolutely necessary to the well-being of the community, and the well-being of the schools will be maintained in spite of any person's ambitions, animosities, sentiments or desires.

The members of the Board of Education are grievously worried by the continuance of these political activities on the part of certain of the teachers. And yet the members of the board may have differences among themselves which it is their interest and duty to compose. The board is composed of earnest, just and conscientious persons, who are determined that nothing shall stand in the way of conducting the schools in the most efficient manner. They will brook no longer any politics on the part of any member of the teaching body. To repeat the phrase we have used before, "It is not for subordinates to indulge in either praise or blame of those who may by law be placed above them for the time being."

On Guard.

THE KAISER AND HIS FAMILY.

The illness of Kaiser Wilhelm II, which there is reason to believe is more serious than the bulletins admit, brings many speculations in its train. The death or even the serious incapacitation of the most spectacular and kingly monarch of the world would make a tremendous difference to the policies and intrigues of European diplomacy. A strong and virile personality he is, in his individual person, the biggest factor in those policies today. A monarch who insists in his Divine right and who, in the face of a world tendency to curtail the powers of monarchy, has maintained something akin to an absolute monarchy by sheer weight of personality, and who has used his vast powers for the aggrandisement of his empire, must of necessity leave a gap not easily filled. He has been the greatest single factor in the miraculous growth to world power of the German Empire, over which his reign has been more dazzling than that of Frederick the Great.

Again and again he has declared: "... considering myself as the instrument of the Lord, without heeding the views and opinions of the day, I go my way."

And again: "The soldier and the army, not parliamentary majorities, have welded together the German Empire. My confidence is placed in the army."

And later, in 1895, at his famous reception to the Reichstag, he said: "Our future is on the water. I will not rest until I have brought my navy to the same height at which my army stands." No idle boast, as the marvelous development of German naval power in the interval bears witness.

And often, with the despised parliamentary majorities against him, he has won his way. It is this monarch among monarchs whose life hangs in the balance.

His son, the Crown Prince William, has shown none of the greatness of his father. If it is merely a case of the son having been overshadowed by the dominating personality of the father, the world has yet to know it. None of his public acts have led the world to suspect greatness latent in the Crown Prince.

But one member of the Kaiser's family there is whose strong personality has commanded recognition — Queen Sophia of Greece, his sister. Her wonderful virility claimed attention at her baptism, when she is on record as nearly kicking herself out of the arms of her grandmother into the waters of the baptismal font. And her amazing vigor of character was clearly indicated throughout her girlhood, and her devotion to her Kaiser brother has, as all the world knows, had its influence upon political events. She is the only living person who ever dared twit him on his inclination to preach. "But you see," she is quoted as saying, "Willy is a bishop."

Her husband, Constantine, Duke of Sparta, the present King of Greece, has undergone a drastic reform of character since his marriage to the versatile and determined Queen. She cleared his library of the Ouida type of novel to which he was addicted, and he has long since been shriven of all tendency to facetiousness and dubious humor. She has made him take himself and his duties very seriously and, with all her opposition to the adored Venizelos, she nevertheless enjoys a quite amazing popularity with the people of Greece, notwithstanding her addiction to enforcing the ideals of kultur of her native land on that of her adoption.

It is obvious, therefore, that this vigorous lady will play no small part in the future policies of Europe. Especially as she has not neglected to cultivate the feminine charms. She is credited with beauty and a queenly presence, a seemly upholder of the pomp and circumstance of the throne. She dresses with consummate discretion, with a sagacious knowledge of what is becoming to the Queen.

And whatever secret ambition may fire Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Sophia of Greece has a very definite idea that her son would look well upon the throne of Turkey, established upon the ruins of the House of Ottoman. As a writer in the London Daily Mail observes, the ambition is by no means beyond her capacity, for wherever she lives she holds sway and has discovered the secret of sovereignty.

With the Kaiser incapacitated, Sophia of Greece is easily the strongest personality in sight in the German royal family. Unless the Crown Prince or one of his brothers shows some unexpected resource of character, the Queen of the Hellenes will play a large part in the destinies of Europe.

At present her devotion to the Kaiser and her absolute absorption of his ambitions and policies and the ability to abet them is her chief characteristic, as the Entente Allies know to their cost. The amount of space the English and French newspapers are devoting to her personality shows that Britain is not unmindful of her power. The confusion of the crisis in Greece which has been played with such detriment to the allies must be laid at her door. She has power and she craves more—and the world is going to know it.

A RESOLUTION FOR EVERYBODY.

Any day now is a good day for every American once again highly to "resolve that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from off the face of the earth." This resolution spells PEACE.

Democracy and human welfare walk hand in hand. When Lincoln spoke the beautiful words that so simply and perfectly define democratic government, he and Stanton and our other statesmen trembled for the fate of our free institutions. Today republics are no longer experiments. They are emphatically not failures, and we realize that the futures of civilization and democracy are indissolubly bound together. Therefore, with our resolution let us also couple the wish that the New Year may give rise, again in the words of Lincoln, to newer and greater "births of freedom" for all of the peoples upon earth.

MAY S. DUPUIS.

National Editorial Service.

FREEDOM FOR COMMERCE.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]

BY JAMES DAVENPORT WHELPLEY,

Author "The Trade of the World," Etc.

[Second Article.]

THE English and German business systems are as different as the racial characteristics and temperament of the two peoples. With all the apparent indifference to the encouragement of foreign trade the Parliament of Great Britain never enacts a law that restricts the efforts of the individual. With all the laws and regulations which guide the German citizen in his daily and community life from the rising to the going down of the sun, there is none which sets a limit to his efforts to secure foreign trade for himself and, incidentally, for the nation of which he is a part.

There are seven or eight great American industrial combinations, so-called trusts, to which the American nation owes the bulk of its export trade in manufactured goods. Eliminate their activities and soon these would be nothing left of American foreign commerce except the same kind of an export business enjoyed by Argentina, Rumania, Serbia and other grain and raw material producing countries. In the wakes of these great American industrial concerns referred to follows the so-called foreign trade of the United States in considerable amount, and it owes its existence and its continuance to these pioneers who blazed the trail, opened the doors, initiated facilities and taught it how to live. This will not be denied by any one who knows, no matter how severe a critic he may be of the activities of these same organizations in domestic affairs.

The blow that was struck at these industrial organizations by Congress and later by the courts so lacked intelligent direction and was so ill-judged as to possible effect that while abuses were being corrected at home we were also striking blindly away at the vastly delicate and expensive machinery which had been constructed to foster American foreign trade, not only for those who built up the organization, but incidentally for every man who sends a pound of merchandise abroad.

What is wanted for American foreign trade to come into its own at the end of this war is not more regulations, more official information or artificial stimulus of any kind, but freedom—real freedom—to work out its own salvation. Free shipping, free from all restrictions excepting those of safety and common humanity; free railroads, free to meet the exporter half way with special rates, increased facilities and international bills of lading for exports to any part of the world; free manufacturers, free to combine to such an extent if necessary that an entire industry can be merged into a single concern for the purpose of putting American goods into the first place in the world's markets.

Let the reformers wreak their vengeance upon our industries at home if they must, these industries are protected by the tariff and in other ways; but we must never forget that American goods sent abroad meet in competition the goods of all other nations as soon as they pass the three-mile limit from our shores, beyond which the tariff does not protect, and the Sherman anti-trust law cannot reach the English, German, Austrian, Italian and other great industrial combinations fostered, encouraged and even assisted financially by their governments at home for the purpose of successfully meeting American competition. The slogan for American exporters might well be, "Give us liberty or it will be our death."

RIPPLING RHYMES.

INSOMNIA.

If one can go to bed and sleep, he has no cause to wail or weep, however large the load of care that he is called upon to bear. A good night's sleep should nerve the soul to put affliction in the hole. The man who rises from his bed, refreshed by sleep from heels to head, and yet confesses dotard fear of griefs and worries lurking near, is much too cheap to have around; he's dear at half a cent a pound. But if a fellow cannot snooze when he takes off his shirt and shoes, and soaks his false teeth in a pail, and hangs his whiskers on a nail, the fight's unequal from the first, and he is bound to draw the worst. He cannot fight with steady lance, he cannot look with dauntless glance upon the troubles of the day; he wants to shriek and run away. One fellow wins in all he tries, and captures every offered prize, because when he retires to bed, he sleeps eight hours, like someone dead. Another fails and draws a blank, and owes some money at the bank, because at night he seldom knows a solid hour of real repose.

WALT MASON.

Our Supply of Gold.

[Washington Star:] John Burke, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report says there was a net increase of $251,167,315 in the stock of money in the United States during the fiscal year 1915. The growth in gold was $94,882,381; in silver, $5,861,740; in national bank notes, $68,601,694, and in Federal reserve notes, $84,260,500. Treasury notes are not included in the stock, having been replaced in such computation by the silver dollars held for their redemption. Of the total stock, $2,989,456,186, there is in circulation $3,569,219,574.

The gold in the treasury is the greatest in the history of any nation. July 1 there was $1,282,959,989.18—representing an accretion during the year of more than a hundred millions over the total of July 1, 1914, $1,279,112,109.70.

The average cost of making a note of any sort, even a $1 bill, as well as a $10,000 bill, is 1.526 cents, the treasurer states. To offset this charge it is estimated that the abrasion of gold and silver coins held in the treasury against outstanding paper circulation about equals the general expenses of making paper money.

The average life of paper currency is the subject of statistical analysis in the report The average life of all bills of every denomination is 3.22 years. The one-dollar bill lasts 3.14 years on an average, if it is a United States note; if a treasury note, 1.76 years; if a silver certificate, only 1.03 years, and if a national bank note, 4.46 years. The various sorts of two-dollar bills are supposed to last 1.20 years to 4.53 years.

Fifty-dollar and one-hundred-dollar bills have the longest life. The average life of a fifty-dollar United States note is 6.14 years, and of a one-hundred-dollar United States note, 6.15 years. Other kinds of notes of these denominations do not fare so well.

The five-thousand and the ten-thousand United States notes have the briefest life. The former lasts but .32 year, and the latter just half that time, .16 year. This is because they do not circulate freely, but find their way back to the treasury, after passing through a very few hands.

Pen Points By the Staff

Now for basketball. Is there no head it off?

A heavy blow is predicted by the weather forecaster from the East. Congress is in session.

On the voyage home Henry Ford got quite seasick, but he did not throw any of his peace ideas.

The reconstruction period is on in Mexico. Wonder if they use Mexican brick without straw?

The Ford peace commissioners have been given a safe conduct to The Hague but will find "nobody home."

A number of girls are asked to be wives, but few are importuned to get their faces to appear on a soap wrapper.

Our idea of a rich man is one who can afford a son-in-law and an automobile at the same time. But it must be very trying.

The members of the California Legislature should repair their umbrellas and repair to their homes with all the speed possible.

It is claimed that one of the results of the war will be an increase in the price of motor cars. Another blow at one of the necessities of life.

Col. Bryan says he hopes the Republicans will nominate their weakest man for president. That sounds like a plea, not for Woodrow, dear.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs says the Indians must be taught to support themselves. They are taught that, all right, they seldom work at it.

There is this to be said about the Mexican officers sent out of the country—they take a lot of good money into active circulation. If that is a supreme virtue.

The Los Angeles girl who dances in the dewy grass at break of day is probably tired to go to the neighbor's for milk and borrow a couple of eggs for breakfast.

Mary Pickford says she grew up with such an abhorrence of debt that she learned to get along with a very few clothes. Now, what fixes the customs of the ballet?

Brand Whitlock has sailed on a mission to Belgium. Hats off to the diplomat whose distinction has been in the saving of grieving suffering instead of threatening man safety!

Statistics show that more than one-half of the mules in the world are to be found in the United States. And the rest have to do business and associate with a lot of 'em.

By the way, what has become of Raymond Gaffney, who intended going on the lecture platform to tell the country what had been imposed on? Has Gaffney concluded to stand the Gaff?

It is announced that Mayor Gaynor will not try to emulate the chief executive of Camden, N.J., who has forbidden kissing if disease be communicated. And it is said Mayor Sebastian, like the wise man he is, has saved his face.

Congress will be expected to submit a plan to destroy the poison of Jingoism that has been poured into our national veins. It is important that the issue be met squarely and squarely. On this point the country is behind President Wilson.

A local Superior Judge has announced that a case can only consume as much time as is allotted to it, with a view to speeding business in the courts. When it comes to carrying out this programme he will have his hand commanding the sun to stand still.

The Austrian government has been requested to state whether it was responsible for submarines which sank the Ancona, thereby causing the death of American citizen McNeely. But Austria is an ally of Germany and may hesitate to speak about such matters.

A safety pin that will work, and is said to be not less than 3000 years old, has been unearthed by archeologists. The safety pins maidens were something on the order you should imagine, and they were certainly what had to be held up.

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is said to be booked for the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court of the United States. Lane will make two Californians on the bench of the court of last resort. Justice Field was the last having been appointed by President Harrison in 1896. California will be the first State in the union to be honored with two such appointments.

THE PEDESTRIAN'S PLEA.

When I am dead, dig not a grave
If, soon or late, some State should plant a tax
'Twere most unjust to plant it on my head
Where I can spite the assessor and his crown.
But fling my ashes where
They'll faint the very air
That passing speeders breathe, and make
smart their eyes.

When I am dead, ope not the doors of dim;
I'll want no niche, nor mausoleum
A simple stone, rolled in the path of those
Who knocked me down and left me there
my spine.
To make his visits known
Each time he bumps the stone
And bumping thinks of me and my
dearly prize.

When I am dead, cremate my body
Speed,
Not mine the shade
lands.
I'll ride the wind, a
The reckless ones to
band.
I'll spill their
Though I shall be
'Twill be rare sport,
even with those

Unanimity.

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Picture Men and Citizens Get Together.

Photoplay Conservation Association.

Producer Scores Attitude on Morals Question.

...ting as its object the securing of ...al co-operation between the film ...ustry and civic interests of Los ..., a get-together meeting of mo...picture producers and prominent ...ens was held last night in the ...ard room of the City Hall. The ...t of the two hours' discussion of ... question was the forming of an ...ization known as the Motion-...ture Conservation Association, with ... following officers and executive ...:

...S. W. Mines, president; Dr. A. J. ... and Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, vice-...idents; A. W. Kinney, secretary; ... E. W. Richardson, treasurer; ...ive Committee: John Black-..., William H. Clune, Frank Gar-..., Paul Powell, L. E. Behymer, ...Adler, Herbert Missy and A. D. ...son. This executive board was ...ed by a nominating committee, ...ed of A. D. Houghton, Mrs. ... Brainerd and Philip D. Wilson; ...ted by the temporary chairman ... meeting, Dr. A. J. Scott, and ...ed by those present, with the pro... that further appointments to ...cutive Committee be made as ...med advisable.

...n further defined as the sense ... meeting that civic and indus... organizations be urged to give ...pport to the film industry and ...ence of their appreciation of the ...fits by the industry in this lo...

...ong those who spoke in behalf of ...ently-organized Motion Picture ...ers' Association were D. W. ..., David Horsley and Jesse ... all prominent in the industry. ...hes were also made by Mayor ..., Frank Garbutt, Philip D. ... and others. Mr. Horsley, who ... been selected by the Motion Pic...e Producers' Association to present ...ts in their side of the case told ... work done by the motion pic... industry in this city and scored ...ks made on the film industry. ...ile we do not claim that all pic...s made are perfect, we do claim ...re than 99 per cent. of the ...s shown in the United States are ...e men by anybody, young or ..., and that the chemical trace of 1 ...t. of the pictures that might be ...d objectionable can be taken ...of by the ordinary, common laws ... city, and that they are an ef...remedy in most cases against ...owing of improper pictures if ...ced.

MORALITY QUESTION.

...aking on the recent allegations ...morality in the studios, Mr. ... said: "We are not accused of ...cts and no legal evidence is ..., but the entire industry and ... connected with it is held up ... view as though we were all ...degenerates. All we ask is ... matters be handled accord... and that if there were any ...s as the public is led to be... the evidence be laid before ... jury and that the guilty ... punished, according to due ... of law. As business men we ...condemn this, for as business ...n know we cannot continue our ... successfully in immoral sur...

"We do not claim that everybody ... employ is perfect, but we do ... the people in the motion-... business measure up to a high ... of both intelligence and ..., and we do object to the ... of the man who would burn ... because he has discovered ... What we ask is that the ... of the law go after the rats ... tear down about our ears our ... that have cost us years of ... and a mint of money to bring to ... present state. The city of Los ... should not be guilty of pointing ... finger of scorn at its chief ... but should point with pride ... the industry in their midst that ... a million and a half dollars ... each and takes nothing away. ... the motion-picture industry ... kept Los Angeles from feeling ... effects of the European war ... has been pouring money by ... into the hands of your ... and taking nothing away in ...

"It is not an industry anywhere ... United States or in the world ... matter, that pays salaries to ... with those paid in our in... There are a number of in... in Los Angeles today to ... are paying salaries greater ... that of the President of the ... and there are hundreds ... are paying salaries bigger ... those of the presidents of your ... banks."

At the end of the meeting Mayor ... appointed representatives of the ... various interests to confer with ... Supervisor Board, Chief of Police ... and City Prosecutor Williams ... at 2 p.m. Friday.

ADVANCE.

...ew Original Novel Method to ... Sell Leftovers.

...ead an early edition of a ... afternoon paper under the ... ...ation landed four youthful ... in the City Jail last night, ... with petty embezzlement. ... price of the paper, and its ... worthlessness as far as late ... caused many residents of ... where the selling occurred ...

...ons Ouida and Benjamin, of ... Station, located two ... Forty-eighth street and West... and the other brothers at ... Avenue and Forty-eighth ... The family name given by the ... ...ers was Goldstein. ... they were David, Harry, ... Edward. Family neces... given as the reason for the ...

...HE HOUR.

...ious Activities With the ... Local Garmon.

...ic car was held up ... at Avenue 48 and Griffin ... by a lone masked bandit, ... Conductor H. L. ... of all the money in ... the bandit was youth... ful, about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, and weighed 150 pounds. He was undoubtedly an American, and wore a dark suit.

During the process of eliminating the money from Conductor Smith a few coins fell to the floor. The bandit appeared highly excited, and refused to pick them up himself. When it was discovered Smith had only $17, the hold-up man appeared angry, and made the conductor exhibit his books to show there was no more money on the car.

An hour later a West Eleventh-street car met a like fate at Easterly drive. The bandit is described much like the hold-up expert operating on the Griffin-avenue line. Conductor Buchanan was cleaned of all money.

TO TEACH GEOGRAPHY.

Carrying out a policy adopted by the Southern Pacific of educating its passenger men in the railroad geography of the country, George Kratka, chief clerk of the city ticket office of the company, left yesterday for a thirty-day tour of the Middle West and East. Mr. Kratka will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and New York, as well as other large cities. The tour outlined is expected to give passenger men a first-hand knowledge of subjects on which questions are commonly asked by travelers.

Still another shipment of overcoats has arrived—130 of them this time and a lot well calculated to add to our prestige for value giving.

Come see—no matter what you want in a coat—for rain or warmth, comfort or style—we've a selection for you here that can't be measured in just words.

$15 to $45

Harris & Frank
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"Universal" Round Grill

Four Heat $6.00

This is the finest Article of its kind on the market. The pans are large, deep and heavy. As it has four heats you can Control the heat and cook an article just to your taste. Guaranteed for 5 years.

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Nettleton Shoes are the aristocrats in the field of men's quality footwear. They're built to look right, feel right and bear up under the hardest wear in any kind of weather.

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The Popular Price Shoe Store.

336 SO. BROADWAY

Royal Society Packages Here

In new and very popular designs; the "lovebird" pillow; kimono and cap sets; dresser scarfs; infants' dresses, shirtwaists, gowns and an infinite variety of other pretty things.

(Art Needlework; Third Floor)

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

FOUNDED in 1879

U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Women's Hand Bags Special $2.35

A dozen or more of the best styles to choose from; popular leathers; some bags leather-lined, others with silk; all with coin purse or mirror, many with both; regularly $3.75 to $3.50.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Coulter's January White Sale

Surpassing in interest and in good values even the best ones we have ever before held; containing so many different lines of merchandise that every want can be filled, at a saving:

Limited Quantities of Tumbled Undermuslins on Sale at Half!

Wherever any line of undermuslins has become tumbled from handling or displaying on counters or in show windows, we have put it by itself, and today these goods are to go out at just half regular prices. One laundering will make them fresh as new—and of course they are perfect in every other respect!

Chemise

Reg.	Now
$2.50	$1.25
$3.00	$1.50
$5.00	$2.50
$8.00	$4.00
$10.00	$5.00

Silk Skirts

—elaborately trimmed in lace; La Grecque brand—regularly $6.50 and $7—$3.25.

Other Reductions

—in gowns, envelope chemise, skirts, drawers and combinations.

Combinations

Some of the celebrated La Grecque brand in this lot; to be found only at Coulter's—

Reg.	Now
$3.50	$1.75
$5.00	$2.50
$6.00	$3.00

Skirts

—lace-trimmed only; reg. $1.25 and $1.75, now 75c.

Reg. $4.50 to $6, $2.25.

—Reg. $6.50 to $8, $3.25.

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Fine Negligees and Tea Gowns, About Half

Elegant garments that are in every way as dainty as any that could be fashioned at home, at exceptionally low prices now, for clearance:

Beautiful lace-trimmed garments, formerly $35, are now $17.50.

Handsome chiffon and lace negligees, regularly $30 and $25, now $15.00.

Others that were $22.50 and $20—$12.50.

And still others that are not quite so elaborate—in crepe de chine, chiffon, taffeta and lace, are now $5 to $17.50.

(Negligees; Second Floor)

Very Special Values in Napkins Enter the January Linen Sale

Napkins have a way of wearing out before the cloths that match them do; so we have featured for today's selling hundreds of dozens of choice qualities and designs at less than usual in this once-a-year Linen Sale:

Shamrock Napkins

Quantity	Size	Regularly	Now
200 dozen	22½x22½	$5.00	$3.85
100 dozen	22½x22½	$6.00	$4.85
50 dozen	26x26	$10.00	$6.85
15 dozen	27x27	$15.00	$9.85
15 dozen	27x27	$18.50	$12.35
15 dozen	27x27	$24.00	$16.85

$1.50 Table Linen, $1.15 Yd.

—the greatest of all present linen values; snow white and extra fine 70-inch damask.

Other Napkins

A hundred dozen 22x22-inch napkins of the $3.50 grade, doz., $2.85.

A thousand dozen odd napkins; in every size and quality, at enormous reductions.

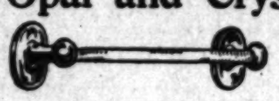
A hundred dozen, assorted patterns; regularly $2.50, dozen, $2.15.

$2.00 Irish Damask, $1.55 Yd.

—and our splendid "dollar damask" on special sale now, in desirable patterns, yard 85c.

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Opal and Crystal Towel Bars Reduced



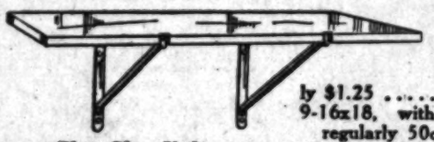


Plate Glass Shelves

4x16; were 50c.....25c
5x18; were $1.00.....65c
5x24; were $1.25.....85c

Other Bathroom Accessories

Soap and sponge racks, tooth brush, toilet paper, tumbler holders, etc., reasonably priced.

Crystal Bars

Complete with nickel brackets—or posts:

½x18; regularly 25c.....15c
¾x18; regularly 75c.....40c
¾x24; regularly $1.25.....75c
9-16x18, with nickel posts; regularly 50c.....25c
¾x30; regularly $1.50.....85c

White Opal Bars

Complete with nickel posts, ¾x18; regularly $1.25 75c
¾x24; regularly $1.75...95c

White Opal Shelves

With brackets—5x18; were $2.00.....$1.25
5x24; were $1.75.....95c

(Bathroom Fixtures; South Aisle)

Wavy Hair Switches Now $5

If you need additional hair to make your coiffure perfect, here is an excellent opportunity to secure it, in a perfect match; these 20 to 26 inch switches are made of fine quality hair in all shades, including many grays, and are much under value at $5.00 and $10.00.

(Hair Goods; South Aisle)

Children's Coats Are Out at Sale Prices

Plush coats in black, sizes one to six years; and small sizes only in velvet and curduroy coats, in blue, brown and green—

Coats now $6.50 to $7.50.....$5.00
Those now $5 and $3.50.....$3.95 and $2.95
Those now $3.00 for.....$2.50

Bonnets Reduced ¼

Silk, crepe de chine and poplin bonnets; shirred, embroidered and lace-trimmed; sizes 11 to 16; every one that was $1.25 to $5, reduced now a Fourth.

Bound Blankets, $1.75

—in pink and blue; 36x50; were $3, now.....$1.75

White Skirts, 75c

—4, 5 and 6 years; with waists; fine nainsook; now.....75c, $1.25 and $1.75

(Infants' Wear; Second Floor)

Steamer Rugs and Automobile Robes Are Lower

Finest domestic and imported robes; a large stock—

Reg. $6	$4.90	Reg. $7.00	$5.50
$7.50	$5.75	$10.00	$8.00
$12.50	$10.00	$15.00	$12.50
$17.50	$15.00	$20.00	$17.50
$25.00 Robes now			$20.00

Sale of Silk Comforts

$5.00	$3.90	$6.00	$4.90
$7.50	$6.25	$10.00	$8.00
$15.00	$12.50	$17.50	$15.00
$20.00	$17.50	$22.50	$18.50
$25.00	$20.00	$30.00	$25.00

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Guaranteed Rubber Goods at Reduced Prices

Goods in which you may place the utmost dependence, at lower-than-usual prices:

75c Rubber Gloves; Reliance brand; all sizes.....50c

Combination Water Bottle and Syringe; the well-known Wearever brand; guaranteed; 2-quart size, $2.50; 3-qt. size at.....$3.00

Medicinal Atomizers; De Vilbiss brand; from 65c to $1.50.

Kleinert's Waterproof Aprons for children, each.....35c

$1.15 Challenge brand Syringes; 2-qt.....90c

$1.35 Syringes; 3-qt., $1.00.

Water Bottles; the 2-qt. Wearever seamless brand.....$1.50

The 3-qt. at.....$2.00

Rubber Gloves; Wearever brand; all sizes, pair.....$1.00

Rubber Aprons; Kleinert's especially adapted for household work and laboratory use; warranted waterproof, each.....50c

(Rubber Goods; South Aisle)

The Notions You Need at the Prices You Like to Pay

Odd lots of Guaranteed Dress Shields; nainsook covered; assorted sizes 2, 3 and 4; were 20c to 30c, 15c, two pairs for.....25c

Silk covered Shields; sizes 2, 3 and 4; were 25c to 35c, now, pair 17½c; three for 50c

5c Pin Sheets; (240 count) assorted sizes; three for 10c

10c Wire Hairpin Cabinets.....5c

All 10c odd Hooks and Eyes; assorted sizes; black or white, package.....5c

10c Dyeo Knitting and Crochet Cotton; white, cream, ecru; two balls..15c

10c to 15c super quality English Twilled Tape; 10-yrd. pieces; ¼ to 1-inch sizes; two bolts.....15c

10c and 15c Pearl Buttons; dozen.....5c

5c Dress Fasteners; assorted sizes; black or white; three dozen.....10c

10c yard Belting; black or white, yard.....5c

Two for 5c Safety Pins; assorted sizes; four cards for 5c

25c Bone Hairpins; all wanted styles in shell and amber, box.....19c

Collar Supports; black or white, assorted sizes; certain lines, card.....1c

(Notions; South Aisle)

Suits Are on Sale at Cuts of a Fourth to Half

And suits that, for you, are right in the height of their wear-time; good, serviceable styles that will be in the best of fashion until spring styles become settled and authenticated, as they never are so early in the season.

Reductions ¼ to ½

On gabardines, serges, poplins and all the other good materials; box, semi-fitted and similar good coat styles; full skirts; garments now $25 to $85.

Furs Cut ¼ to 1-3

The few remaining separate pieces and sets now in stock will be closed out at the above reductions.

(Garments; Second Floor)

Sturdy Hosiery for School Children

Good stockings that will withstand the wear and tear that husky young Americans give them!

Serviceable hose at 15c; two for 25c; better qualities at 25c; with triple knee, shown in two weights—medium and heavy; and the finer weights also, at the same price— 25c.

Holeproof Hose for Children

Every pair guaranteed, are bought by many women in preference to any other brand; these, by the box, come at very reasonable prices.

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theater

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

TONIGHT at the Los Angeles Country Club, Miss Eleanor Banning will furnish the inspiration for an unusually attractive dinner, followed by dancing at which Mrs. William May Garland, Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Mrs. William A. Clark Jr., and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin will be hostesses. There will be fifty covers and many others will occupy seats at the Dutch-treat table.

The formal opening of the Huntington Hotel will be the magnet for many dinner parties tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Augustus Freeman of Hollywood have invited guests, and Mrs. A. L. Winthrop of Cleveland will have in her party Misses Paula Winthrop, Kathryn M. Ryan, Alberta V. Cook, Emma Lou Stewart, Messrs. Cook, Winthrop, Kelly and Antler.

Masquerade Watch Party.

New Year's Eve was chosen by Miss Leila Burgess for a unique party given at her pretty home, No. 2909 West Seventh street, being a masquerade ball with the guests representing various nations. The house was artistically decorated, the lower floor being in red and green and the living-room—the scene of dancing—done in red Lawsons and smilax with a canopy of red and green. A buffet supper was served at the hour of speeding the old and welcoming the new year. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bersch, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Torrey of Orange, who were guests in the Burgess's home until Monday; Mr. and Mrs. D. Miner of Ocean Park, Dr. and Mrs. J. Horten, Mrs. Hetty Murphy, Mrs. E. Braler, Mrs. D. Vaughn, Miss Mildred Fritz, Miss Constance Gardner, Miss Mamie Coyne, Miss Beason, Messrs. Van Wagner, A. Kallmeyer, Milo Welsh, Dr. Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burgess.

The fair young hostess received in a beautiful Spanish Carmen costume made of real Spanish lace in black over yellow, given her by her great-aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were in mandarin costumes, Mrs. Bradley's richly-embroidered coat having been found during a recent tour of China. Mrs. Murphy was in a notably attractive Gypsy costume.

Miss Leila Burgess,

Hostess New Year's Eve at a masquerade ball and watch party.

Mrs. Campbell Hostess.

At a table exquisite with carnations, glittering crystal and softly-colored lights, Mrs. Alexander Campbell of No. 1300 West Seventh street entertained yesterday at dinner at the California Club, honoring Dr. C. Winthrop Fish and bride, formerly Mrs. E. Harvey. Others invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Mrs. Cecil Anderson.

Merry Watch Party.

A Five Hundred party with supper at midnight was the enjoyable mode of entertainment Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwartzman dispensed to a limited number of friends New Year's Eve, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gothard, Dr. and Mrs. L. Ford, Col. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rollings, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stockenberg, Miss Stella Shobe, Messrs. Ben Weinjard and Harold Stockenberg.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lovejoy, No. 1302 North Hobart boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beulah Lolita Lovejoy, to Clarence B. Osborne. Mr. Osborne is a graduate of the public and high schools of Los Angeles, and Stanford University, where he graduated in the class of 1908 as a mining engineer and geologist. He is a son of Capt. and Mrs. H. Z. Osborne, No. 401 West Twenty-third street. For four years after graduation he practiced his profession in Los Angeles and as an assistant of Prof. Ralph Arnold, reported upon many oil territories of California and Cuba. Upon the recommendation of President John C. Branner of Stanford University, Mr. Osborne was made chief geologist of the California Highway Commission, three years ago, and has performed the duties of that position until the present time.

The marriage will take place in February and the young couple will make their home in Sacramento.

Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kujawsky of No. 1345 Constance street announce the betrothal of their daughter, Hattie, to Alfred A. Zelmer. The nuptial date has not yet been set.

New Year's Day Dinner.

New Year's Day was made the occasion of a pleasant dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. George Bersch for twelve friends at their home No. 762 Magnolia avenue. Orchids and lilies of the valley formed a dainty center for the table, the living-room being in carnations and ferns. After dining cards were enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Torrey of Orange, Miss Mildred Fritz, Miss Leila Burgess, Miss Ruby Newcomb, Messrs. A. Kallmeyer, Milo Welsh and Clair Overhaltzer.

Holiday Sociability.

A pleasant event of the holidays was the affair given by the Misses Blanche and Eileen Hennessey, at their home, No. 6032 Romaine avenue, Hollywood, Thursday evening. The guests were the pastors and members of the choir of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament of Hollywood. The rooms were tastefully decorated with red carnations, red bells, and Christmas greenery. Games and music were enjoyed. A game somewhat novel furnished considerable amusement, each guest being presented with a poem called "The Musical Tragedy" in each line of which were several blanks to be filled out with the name of a term commonly used in music. The verses when completed were read. Prizes for the most nearly correct were won by Rev. Father James L. Taylor, S. J., and Miss Louise Blondeau. A dainty supper was served, the table being decorated with red and greenery. The centerpiece was of red carnations and frns. Red baskets filled with red blossoms and ferns, with name cards attached to the handles marked the places. Favors were distributed from a Christmas tree, and consisted of gay colored socks filled with candy, dolls and snapping crickets.

The guests included Rev. Father George Butler, S. J.; Rev. James L. Taylor, S. J.; Rev. Father Morrissey, S. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Weygandt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Sindorf, Miss Louise Blondeau, Miss Margaret Lane, Miss Lou Haring, Miss Leona Doyle, Miss Vivian Bannon, Dr. Otto M. Mueller, Jack Higgins and Ray Bannon. The hostesses were assisted by their mother and aunt, Mrs. Mary Bannon, and Mrs. Nellie Dunning.

St. Paul Surgeon Weds.

Dr. C. F. McNevin, one of the foremost surgeons of Minnesota, was united in marriage Monday morning to Mrs. Abbie Warner Jones of St. Paul, the ceremony being solemnized at St. Vincent's Church by Rev. Father S. J. Depta. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Reuben Warner of St. Paul, the Warners being one of the early and estimable pioneer families of Minnesota. For the past six years Mrs. Jones has spent the winter months in Los Angeles, where she has become prominent in social circles.

Dr. and Mrs. McNevin will motor to scenic points along the California coast before returning to St. Paul.

In the Northwest.

Miss M. M. Walsh of Los Angeles is registered at Hotel Benson, Portland.

Iowans Wed.

At No. 1927 Vista del Mar, Hollywood, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laird, on January 1, the marriage of Miss Teresea Ophelia McElhanney and Joseph Oliver Trumbauer, both of Waterloo, Iowa, was solemnized by the Rev. John MacAllister, D. D., former pastor of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Trumbauer will tour Southern California for two months before returning to Iowa.

Registered in New York.

Spending a short time in New York with headquarters at Hotel McAlpin are Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McCabe, Messrs. D. C. Harris, G. S. Badger, Baxter Lewis, T. B. Hutchinson and William Vaughey, all of Los Angeles.

Welcomed the New Year.

One of the jolly parties at the Jonathan Club New Year's Eve dinner-dance had for its host Byron Erkenbrecher, September Morn roses being used to center the table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hamaker (recently married,) Charles N. VanPelt, Robert C. P. Smith, Mrs. Alethea Gilbert, Miss Geneva M. Driscoll of Santa Barbara, Miss M. E. Davidson, Charles R. Hadley and Dr. W. E. Carter.

For Twelve Guests.

Miss Alene Lindsay entertained twelve of her sorority friends with an informal luncheon at the Hotel Clark recently, followed by the matinee at the Orpheum. Beautiful individual bouquets at the plates were connected with the large central mound of flowers by ribbons of their class colors. The following were Miss Lindsay's guests: Miss Myrtle Clampitt, Miss Frances Kumaker, Miss Ruth Squire, Miss Ruth Lowry, Miss Bernice Schreider, Miss Bernice Sandstrom, Miss Willita Schreider, Miss Merle Harrington, Miss Pauline McKinney, Miss Marion Dimmon and Mrs. Norman Norris.

Here Briefly.

En route to El Paso, Tex., from Manila, where he has been stationed with the Sixth Artillery, Capt. W. H. Rucker is stopping at the Hotel Clark. He is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. R. Rucker, and Mrs. A. H. Hennissee, both widows of generals in the United States Army.

In the Mountains.

Mrs. W. J. Breed and daughter of Cincinnati, who are wintering in Southern California, are again at Arrowhead, where they frequently go to make brief visits. They are accompanied by their dainty little friend, Miss Marian Roades of this city.

On Annual Visit.

Mrs. R. W. Furness of St. Paul, who spends every winter in Southern California, arrived here this week and is making her headquarters at the Hotel Clark. Mrs. Furness has a wide acquaintance of friends in California as well as in her home city.

Here from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wynkoop are in the city, guests at the Loomis, where they will be until February. They are accompanied by their pretty young daughter, Miss Vivian, just out of St. Cathryn's Hall, a finishing school for girls. The Wynkoops reside in Iowa.

At Cupid's Bower.

The Holy Cross Church was on Wednesday night the scene of the wedding of Miss Mildred Rossell and Karl Hebenstreit, Father Fahey officiating. Miss Hazel Rossell, in a frock of white with pink roses, attended her sister, and Clarence P. Hebenstreit was best man. Supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hebenstreit, No. 4006 Gramercy place, with covers for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Miss Valetta Silvers, Miss Lorraine Noble, Miss Frances Wiener, Ralph Miller and P. McFadden, in addition to the wedding party. Mrs. Massie gave an elaborate musical programme, assisted in duets by her husband.

AT THE THEATERS.

Tally's Broadway.

Pauline Frederick, in a film version of Henry Arthur Jones's drama, "Lydia Gilmore," is scoring another hit at Tally's Broadway this week. Miss Frederick made many friends for herself as "Bella Donna" and, while "Lydia Gilmore" is an entirely different sort of role, she appears to be quite as popular in this as in the former photoplay.

The story is one of intense interest, and is so full of human appeal that it is sure to please.

Courtroom scenes are beginning to be very hackneyed, but this one is particularly well handled. The acting of the play by all members of the cast is noteworthy.

Clune's Auditorium.

"The Ne'er-Do-Well" continues to do very well at Clune's Auditorium with Kathlyn Williams and Wheeler Oakman in the leading roles.

Colin Campbell, director of the "Ne'er-Do-Well," left for Chicago last week, where he will complete arrangements for the exhibition of the picture in that city.

Quinn's Superba.

Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation" continues to draw large crowds to Quinn's Superba. It will be shown during the remainder of the week.

Alhambra.

"The Galley Slave," Bartley Campbell's celebrated drama of thrills and action, now being shown in photoplay form at the Alhambra, affords Theda Bara, the featured star of the production, a role exceedingly well suited to her talents. She is cast as an artist's model, a part that gives her unlimited opportunities for the display of her histrionic powers. She is ably assisted by Claire Whitney, Stuart Holmes, the baby wonder, Jane Lee and a big company of well-known players.

The added feature is another "Girl and the Game" railroad story.

Special music arranged to harmonize with the action on the screen is a pleasing feature.

Palace of Pictures.

Lovers of dainty Marguerite Clark's work on the screen are flocking to the Palace of Pictures this week, where she is being featured in "Still Waters," one of her greatest Broadway triumphs. This has been pronounced by many critics to be her best picture, and gives her a splendid opportunity for the naive sort of characterization in which she excels. The story is too well known to need repetition here.

Special comedy features are supplementing the main picture, while the musical programme is noteworthy.

Garrick.

Albert Chevalier in "Old Dutch," and Charlie Chaplin in "A Night at the Show" are drawing well at the Garrick.

"Old Dutch" is a quaint comedy, filmed from the song of the same name, and is delightfully played by Chevalier and his able support. "A Night at the Show" is one of the best of the Chaplin comedies.

Trinity Auditorium.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" began its third week at Trinity Auditorium yesterday. The thrilling war play is drawing well.

Clune's Broadway.

One of the most fascinating photoplays from every standpoint which has been shown for some times at Clune's Broadway, is "The Prisoner at the Bar," played by Darwin Karr and Warda Howard. The story is a thrilling and intensely interesting one, and holds from beginning to end, and the acting is excellent throughout.

Woodley.

"The Old Homestead" has made such a strong appeal to film fans in the city, that it is being retained at the Woodley during the first three days of this week. Many of the scenes of the quaint and charming old play were filmed at the home of Denman Thompson, the man who played "Josh Whitcomb" for so many years.

On Thursday Constance Collier in "Tongues of Men," a film comedy, goes on.

'Nother "Model."

IDEALISTIC IN POLITICAL LIFE.

PLAN OF A LOCAL WOMAN TO BE DISCUSSED HERE.

Series of Twelve Lectures Arranged, After Each of Which will be Open Criticism from Hearers Representing Various Party Organizations.

Miss Mary Foy has arranged for presentation of a series of twelve lectures on "The Idealistic Platform," and after each lecture an open and frank discussion and criticism by members of various political parties. The first of the lectures will be given in Blanchard Hall on January 13. All lectures will be open to the public.

Prof. W. H. Rolfe of Palo Alto, who is to deliver the lectures, has made a deep study of the vital currents of modern thought, and working with Miss Foy, has evolved ideas for a "model" or "ideal" party platform. Miss Foy has arranged to have well-known women of various political parties participate in the discussions to follow the lectures. She has called a committee meeting for 1 o'clock today at Blanchard Hall, at which the following women have been asked to be present:

Mmes. Clara Shortridge Foltz, Roderick W. Richardson, Seward Simons, Margaret J. Frick, O. P. Clark, William Bauerhyte, Cornelius Cole, John P. Jones, R. F. F. Variel, Robert Jones Burdette, Louis A. Gould, Florence Collins Porter, A. S. C. Forbes, Frank Gibson, Harriet Barry, Cora D. Lewis, James F. Scherfee, Shelly H. Tolhurst, E. C. Bellows, E. R. Brainard, Charles F. Edson, Miss Sue Brobst, Miss Jeanette Converse, Miss Lloy Galpin, Mmes. Harriet W. P. Strong, Lewis Works, John P. Haynes, Estelle L. Lindsey, E. K. Foster, P. D. Noel, Frank E. Wolfe, Miss Fanny Bixby, Dr. Jessie Russell, Mmes. Emma L. Reed, George Goldsmith, Mary Garbutt, T. Percival Gerson, Robert Wagner, Bertha Starkweather, Hester T. Griffith, Miss Israel, Miss Tanna Alex, Mmes. M. W. Law, Martin Bekins, H. K. W. Bent, Luel V. Soyster, Milton Wolfskill, Julius Phelps, D. C. McCan, Eliza Tupper Wilkes, Alma V. Laffertu, R. J. Waters, Force Parker, W. C. Tyler, A. D. Clark, Belle Sumner Angier Burn, B. A. Davis, Harry G. Henley, Miss Rose Ellerbe, Miss Olive Percival, Miss Cora Foy, Dr. Mary Helm, Mmes. Mary Kenney, M. E. Johnson, R. L. Craig, Sidie Lawrence, S. C. Clover, Morris Albee, Miss Louise Carr.

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WILLIAM COLLIER—Late Star of "Caught in the Rain."
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Theaters.

RIOUS PROBLEM.

ignment of Destitute Persons Here from East Hard of County.

The shipment of destitute persons to Los Angeles by relatives or aid organizations of New York, Chicago and other eastern cities is becoming a serious problem, according to Deputy District Attorney Joos. He has been in charge of handling the [illegible] cases for several months, and stated that many of these arise from the bringing of indigent persons to Southern California. Many of the desertions of families by men who have been sent here without funds, relatives, or prospective positions. The county is obliged to take care of these families. As a result of this, a large amount of money that should be devoted to residents of long standing who are in [illegible] circumstances is diverted.

"There is a law which gives us the right to ship these indigent persons out of the State to the place from which they came, but this system is impractical," said Deputy Joos. "Owing to the fact that we are an average of 2000 miles from the point from which poor families are sent here, the railroad fare back would be prohibitive and more than the cost of maintaining the family through the winter."

Entertainments

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XXXVth YEAR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1916.—4 PAGES. PART III.

CHARLEY WHITE FAILS TO FLATTEN MATT WELLS

The Passing Show of 1916—Look who's in the spotlight now.—By Hatlow.

Double.

WELLS GETS THE FIGHT DECISION.

But Opinion is that White Earned a Draw.

Another Bout Arranged for Supremacy Test.

Englishman Is Floored in One of the Rounds.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Charley White of Chicago lost a twelve-round fight tonight to Mat Wells, English claimant to White's goal—a match with Freddy Welsh for the world's lightweight championship. The decision given by White's New York namesake, Referee Charley White, was a bit dubious, but highly popular, because of much short-end betting at 100 to 80 that White would knock Wells out.

Wells is a clever boxer and was able to avoid White's pile-driving left, that has put many other clever lightweights to the floor for over ten seconds. Yet Wells was the more used up by the fight. He alone showed marks after the furious battle.

CUT OPENED.

White opened up an old cut over the Englishman's right eye and in one round floored him with a jab, aided by a slip on the Englishman's part.

A draw decision, to say the least, would have been fair to White. The last time that White and Wells met at Milwaukee there was no decision. The two unsatisfactory battles resulted tonight in the pair being matched for a third bout at the Armory Athletic Association here on January 18.

SLOW.

Compared with previous bouts in this city, when he knocked out Young Saylor and Matty Baldwin, White seemed slow, although both boys had good form. Wells started out with great speed, but slowed up toward the end, particularly in the twelfth round, when White made a rally that many thought should have won a draw for him.

Wells's favorite blow was a left hook that he straightened so that White took the full force in the ensuing rush. White landed heavily on the body frequently, sending in lefts and rights that made the Englishman wince. They did not stop him, however, for he came right back and mixed.

RIGHT THERE.

Wells drew plaudits in the first round by forcing matters from the bell. He gave White a left in the face and followed with a left smash to the body. White countered with lefts to the body, but Wells had the edge.

Wells could do nothing with his right throughout the contest, but his left gave him the better of the milling in the second round. White had the better of the milling in the third and in the fourth mussed up his opponent's nose. White was the better boxer in the sixth, and in the eighth far outshone the Englishman.

BURMAN GETS A FAT OFFER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Bob Burman, speed king, who won several races in Southern California last winter from well-known drivers, including Barney Oldfield, Louis Disbrow and Earl Cooper, left here tonight for Los Angeles. While visiting in Chicago today Mr. Burman received an offer from J. Alex Sloan of $25,000 for fifteen days of racing.

Burman took Promoter Sloan's offer under consideration. A syndicate of South American sportsmen has offered Sloan $100,000 for ten drivers. Bob Burman is to head the list of stars.

Promoter Sloan sent a representative to South America in December to close the deal.

Burman, if he goes to South America, is to drive a new Peugeot racing car.

BAKER WANTS GOOD BOXERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 4.—"Snowy" Baker, boxing promoter of Sydney, N.S.W., has authorized Tom Andrews, local promoter, by cablegram to arrange, if possible, with Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Young Ahearn of New York for twenty rounds with Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion. Negotiations with Gibbons and Ahearn are now pending, according to Andrews.

EXCITING.

A terrific right to the body made Wells slightly groggy and White worked fast trying to hook home his left. The crowd was on its toes expecting a knockout, but Wells was too clever. He ducked and clinched until the bell saved him. White forced the going for three more rounds and Wells came back in the concluding chapter. He used his left with telling effect.

RIVERS SIGNED TO BOX RUSSEL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Joe Rivers, a Los Angeles lightweight, left today for New Orleans, where he will box Frankie Russell on January 17. He was accompanied by his manager, Bob Laga.

The bout is scheduled to go fifteen rounds and 134 pounds is the weight decided upon.

PLAYERS WILL GO INTO CAMP.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Joe Tinker, new manager of the Chicago National baseball team and old manager of the local Federal team, announced today that he would take all the first-class men of each team—thirty players in all—to the spring training camp with him.

"I am going to take South with me twelve pitchers, four catchers, nine infielders and five outfielders," he said.

SAYS TOILERS ARE NOT STRONG.

Coming to the front with a denial of current reports that he has a strong track team this season Coach Fritsch stated yesterday that he has but three veterans on his squad and expects to have a rather weak aggregation. The old-timers spoken of are the two Lamport boys and Fitzsimmons.

Fritsch intended to start track work this week but the field is too muddy for use.

OUTSIDE BOXERS TO APPEAR HERE.

Manager Meek of the Olympic Club is negotiating with managers in San Francisco and Seattle to arrange a series of inter-city bouts for the local club.

It is thought that such contests will greatly increase interest in the ring game. A fight circuit for the Pacific Coast may grow out of the plan.

Y.M.C.A. LOSES TO CRESCENT BUNCH.

The heavyweight teams of the Y.M.C.A. and the Whittier Crescents pounded over the Crescent basketball court last night in one of the early-season practice games. The Crescents won, 49 to 32. The line-up:

Crescents.		Y.M.C.A.
Bunting (10)	Forward	Chronsite (6)
Hood (20)	Forward	Dellmer (18)
Brownell (8)	Center	Kuhl (6)
Wicher (2)	Guard	Decker (2)
Bragg (6)	Guard	Nibleker (0)

Referee, J. H. Wilson.

ROLLY BONES COMES HOME FROM HAYDEN.

Rolly Bones, one-time star with the Long Beach High School, returned home yesterday from Hayden, Ariz., where he has been holding down a berth in the Copper Belt League. He covered first base there and led the initial sackers of the league in fielding.

A Great Event.

COAST MAGNATES WORK ON DATES.

Plan Sunday Games Despite Possible Court Ruling.

Powers Unable to Stay for Whole of the Meeting.

Contract to Use Different Make of Baseballs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Coast League schedule makers proved themselves unafraid today when most of the afternoon and all of the evening was spent in the arranging of baseball dates for the coming season, despite the report from Portland of a Federal court decision declaring the validity of certain obsolete Sunday closing laws that would affect all manner of business and might even tend to stop Sunday ball games.

ARE GAME.

It was the consensus of opinion on the part of California magnates, backed up by a telegram received from Judge McCredie, that the Federal verdict will not interfere with baseball. At all events, the Coasters are willing to take a chance with public sentiment and if necessary when Salt Lake opens the spring season in Portland, a test case will be made.

Failure of President Frank Murphy of Salt Lake to arrive in the afternoon, due to washouts that held back his train, delayed matters. A sufficient start was made to get the ideas of Johnny Powers of Los Angeles, whose business engagements in the Southland were such that he was forced to leave for home tonight at 6 o'clock. Powers held the proxy of Ed. Maier of Vernon, but left with the assurance that the interests of the two southern clubs would be safeguarded.

THE ACTORS.

Murphy was on hand in time for the 2 o'clock meeting and continued through to the close, with Walter McCredie representing Portland, since the judge was unable to be present on account of poor health. Frank Leavitt and Jack Cook of Oakland, Henry Berry of San Francisco, and President Baum made up the balance of the gathering.

The scare as to the Portland situation came through an announcement of a Federal court decision by Judge Wolverton upholding the legality of the Sunday closing laws. It started the magnates to thinking what might happen in Portland with no Sunday baseball.

NOT WORRIED.

A wire was rushed to Judge McCredie asking him for his opinion and statements from Walter McCredie received instant attention. Walter declared it is his opinion that no trouble was to be expected, in as much as he felt that sentiment in the Oregon metropolis favored Sunday games.

Judge McCredie backed this up with a statement that he didn't believe the authorities would attempt to stop the national pastime, and if they did the fine of $50 per offense could be met each week, rather than abandon the best drawing day of the week.

STATEMENT SENT.

A special dispatch from Portland on the subject gives even more cheer, although it is admitted if the State Supreme Court follows the Federal lead that the old blue laws may have to be enforced.

This statement follows:

"It is the general opinion that Federal court decisions affecting baseball would be favorable to the national game, but Portland will have Sundays without baseball if the Oregon Supreme Court follows the lead of the

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SANTA CLARA BASKETEERS DEFEAT THE POETS' TEAM.

THE Santa Clara Saints and the Whittier Quakers mussed each other up considerably last night at the tame sport of throwing baskets. A game of regulation length did not suffice to settle the question of supremacy between the two pious quintettes.

At the end of the game the score was 36 to 36. After the additional five minutes of play the count stood 45 to 41, with the visitors on the desirable end of the score.

The contest was the first of the season for Whittier. Her team had not even practiced together before, and, for the first few minutes, played like a bunch of Keystone clowns. But they soon settled down and began playing with the precision of big-leaguers.

Sharpless, a guard, was especially brilliant in helping things along for Whittier. He was usually right on top of the ball and gave the Saints a lively little dance to get away from him.

Diaz and Raffis of Santa Clara seemed endowed with the flapping wings of celestial beings when it came to jumping up for the baskets. Halos of fame are their just due.

Although Santa Clara beat the Whittier Crescents, Whittier Collete believes that she could turn the trick a little later in the season, after at least a day or so of practice.

The Santa Clara team leaves for home this morning. Its members are highly delighted with their southern tour and hope to return next year.

Santa Clara.		Whittier.
Cramer	Forward	Sharpless, (Capt.)
Diaz	Forward	Hunt
Raffis	Center	Wilkinson
Rutherford	Guard	Shumway
Bonner	Guard	Orr

ALUMNI BASKET MEN WIN GAME.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 4.—The alumni basketball team defeated the High School five in a spirited contest in the municipal auditorium last night by a score of 35 to 29. The older players seemed to have the regular team at their mercy during most of the game. Humphries, center for the alumni boys, was best in that aggregation, scoring seven field goals. Dunlap, at center, starred for the High School boys, throwing eight goals. Eaton, forward for the High School five, was also good.

BOB BARMAN IS WINNER OF CUE.

Bob Barman won the three-cushion tournament at Voorhies billiard palace last night by defeating Jack Brady, 14 to 8.

Barman was given a handicap of one point by Brady, which evidently was not necessary, as per final score. All the games were fast and Barman won a fine mounted cue.

PREP BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS IN A WILD FASHION.

THE opening day of the high school basketball season surely provided all the required excitement. Two games were played and each caused as much of a stir as a cuss word in prayer meeting.

Aside from the fact that nobody knows who won the game, the Hollywood-Manual affair was all that could be asked. Officially, it was announced that Hollywood won, 25 to 24. The Manual score book says that Manual won, 24 to 22. The Hollywood score book says that Hollywood won, 22 to 22. And there you are.

It appears that in the first half Hollywood made a joke of the contest, running up a score of 20 to 7. When this score was put up on the board Referee Klawans announced that one Hollywood field goal had been disallowed, making the score officially 18 to 7.

Fritsch then changed his line-up. This had a salutary effect and in the second half the Manual hopes made seventeen points while Hollywood was getting five counters.

When it came to adding up the points the two scorekeepers and the blackboard boy had three different scores. The blackboard boy yelled the loudest and Referee Klawans announced that Hollywood had won by a score of 25 to 24.

Coach Fritsch wanted to call it a tie and play it off right there, and when his suggestion was refused and a glance at the score books showed varying scores, Referee Klawans suggested that the game be played over. Meanwhile Fritsch has protested the game.

LINCOLN TAKES POLY'S MEASURE.

In a basketball contest featured by the usual crudity of an early-in-the-season game the Lincoln Railsplitters walloped Haslett's Polytechnic squad by 28-22 yesterday afternoon. The game was held on the Lincoln courts.

No particular stars were in evidence on either side. Lincoln had better teamwork than her rivals from the larger school and was ahead during the entire game.

The line-up:

Polytechnic.		Lincoln.
Rice	Forward	Joerg (C.)
E. Needham	Forward	Rapps
Davis	Center	W. Jones
F. Needham	Guard	Van Pelt
Larson (C.)	Guard	Wood, Cadwallader

Field goals, Rice, 2; E. Needham, 2; Larson, 2; Joerg, 4; Rapps, 2; Isenhower, 2. Goals from fouls, Larson, 7; Rapps, 4. Referee, Stilwell; timer, Choquette.

HOLLYWOOD WINS PROTESTED GAME.

Hollywood High met the Manual champions and won out by a 25-to-24 score. The winners started out like real basketball players, and, through the strong playing of their forwards, they rolled up a score of 18 to 7 for the first half of the contest.

Tayahn at forward and Capt. McCalla at guard were the stars of the Hollywood squad, while Capt. Clarey at center and John Tuso at forward were the big point winners for the losers.

Following is the line-up:

Manual Arts.		Hollywood.
Tuso	Forward	Tayahn
McKinley	Forward	Porter
Clarey (C.)	Center	Ross
Harold Galloway	Guard	McCalla (C.)
Fletcher	Guard	Mahl

Substitutions: For Manual, Seydewarz for Clarey, Amory Galloway for Tuso, Wagner for Fletcher. Referee, Klawans.

DOBIE HAS LOTS OF SUCCESSORS.

RHEINSCHILD ON ELIGIBLE LIST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 4.—Walter Rheinschild, former Michigan tackle and now a resident of Los Angeles, is said to be in the competition for the job of coaching Washington University.

Rheinschild is said to be quite a football expert, having made the All-American team. It is said that he feels confident of receiving the appointment.

JOHN PARSONS IS SUGGESTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 4.—According to a statement made today by Johnnie Parsons, former Washington University captain, Wayne Sutton will be the next football coach of that institution.

Parsons claims to have heard from the inside that Sutton will probably get the job. McGovern and Dr. Sweetland are mentioned as rival seekers of the position.

RUSSELL WILSON NOW MENTIONED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Among those being considered to fill the place of Coach Gilmour Dobie, resigned, is Russell Wilson, coach of Whittier College in Southern California.

Good reports have reached here concerning Wilson's work. It is said that, while his college is a small one, he has accomplished wonders with a limited number of men.

Federal Leaguers Buy Into Organized Baseball Ranks.

Those Angels.

JOB OPEN TO CHANCE BEFORE.

Peerless Leader Could Have had Berth Last Year.

Old Game Calls Him After a Period of Retirement.

Is Financially Independent and has a Big Income.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Frank Chance could have had the management of the Los Angeles team last year.

He can have it this year, and the indications are that he will accept.

However, many are unable to understand, why, with an opportunity to make one of the most attractive investments in baseball that the country has to offer, that he ever hesitated.

The reasons are numerous and manifold.

In the first place, Chance is independently wealthy.

Again, when he returned from the East after tendering his resignation as manager of the New York Americans, he was not in the best of shape physically. He had hardly recovered from the effects of an operation, while worry had done its work. Add to these things his long years of service as a manager and player, and you have the reasons why he was thoroughly sick of baseball. Deep down in his heart was a desire to keep out of the game for all time. He didn't want to have baseball mentioned within earshot.

After the worry and sleepless nights of big league baseball the quiet life of his sequestered Glendora home was like balm to an aching head.

Meantime, however, there has been a change for the better. Frank looks five years younger than he did a year ago. Rural life and freedom from anxiety have done their beneficent work. And with this change the old fever for excitement is beginning to course through his veins.

Unmistakably he hears the call of the diamond.

The position offered him is attractive from every standpoint. Not only it is alluring as an investment, but the management of the team would interfere but little with his other interests.

Unquestionably, in accepting the management of the Angels Chance would be making some sacrifices, but the move would not be without its rewards. For one thing, he probably would be by some few thousand dollars the highest salaried man outside of the majors, while the earnings from his stock would make his annual income from baseball much larger than that of the average big-league manager. In addition he would receive the gratitude of a multitude of fans who yearn for a Moses who will lead the Angels out of the wilderness of defeat.

Chance does not need the money, however. He has considerable citrus haciendas, and annually sends many carloads of oranges to gladden the frost-bitten East. Then in his safe deposit box there are many mortgages on the property of other persons. He also is deriving considerable money from his syndicate articles on baseball.

At an off-hand guess, we would say that the F. L. has an income of approximately $15000 a month, which is sufficient for all the needs of himself and family.

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Chance returned from Tia Juana with a severe cold and the germs of grippe in his system. The report quickly spread along the Rialto that he was severely ill and threatened with pneumonia. Frank himself called up on the telephone last night to say that he had observed no such symptoms. Also, that he fully expects to be back on Spring street today.

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The annual meeting of the Vernon club will be held at Eddie Maier's office tomorrow afternoon. With the team practically lined up for next season, there probably will be but little business for the directors aside from the election of officers. That will not be a hard job. Maier, of course, will continue as president, and it is probable that Al Koch will remain as vice-president. The other directors are Al Bonham, Otto Schons and Perry Weidner.

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If the Sunday-closing decision in Portland sticks, it probably will mean the finish of that city as a part of the Coast League. Considering the enormous expense of taking the Salt Lake and California teams to that city, the game can hardly survive there without Sunday ball. In every large city there are many thousands who look forward to Sunday as the one and only day on which they can witness their favorite sport. To close the game robs them of this privilege and denies them a recreation that is at once healthful and harmless. What will these same thousands do with themselves on Sunday afternoons if the ball park is "dark?" Unquestionably, many of them will be susceptible to less wholesome attractions.

There is no general or crystallized sentiment against Sunday baseball. It is the practice of many to attend church in the morning and the game in the afternoon. Several divines in different parts of the country have denominated Sunday baseball a beneficial institution, drawing men from things that might be less desirable. Certainly, there is not a case on record where anyone has been harmed by it, unless there is harm in fresh air and exhilaration.

Conditions in cities are far different from those in the smaller communities. In the large centers of population there is a multitude of people with no home ties and who have no opportunity for recreation except on Sunday. Unquestionably, there are thousands of persons who are sincerely opposed to Sunday baseball and to all other Sunday amusements. Also, there are other thousands who are just as sincerely in favor of them. Certainly, people are entitled to some latitude in their choice.

There was a time when it was considered sinful to so much as smile on Sunday, and the day was one of dread for the average child. Nobody thinks that way now. What was considered wrong then is considered O.K. now. Are our present standards right? What will be our future standards? Who among us is wise enough to prove what is good and what is evil? In other words, "where are we at?"

After all, with nations wiped out, women and children, and the weak and unfortunate starving and freezing for want of food and clothes, what a mere trifle Sunday baseball is one way or the other. Never in the history of the world has there been an opportunity to do so much real good. And with this human misery to be alleviated we pause to dabble in non-essentials. What the average reformer and moralist needs, and some of the clergy, is a real heart-throb now and then.

BOWLING NOTES.

Alfred Mackenzie's Majestic team is at the head of the interstate column in the Interstate League, with Schoen's crowding them for first honors. The Y.M.C.A. is second's leading the field in the league games records, with 2750 to 2727. In the match, however, the Majestic won 2827, which is the season's record for team single game.

Kelley and Ged for high average, with Murdock and Kelley are tied for high game.

Grant leads the individual average column with the excellent average of 196. Mitchell and Murdock are tied for second place, with 194.

The individual average are interesting, considering the fact that the maximum average of the league is 196, the average of the first thirty bowlers of the league are here given, and the lowest is 168, which is certainly remarkable improvement for one month's play.

The standing as furnished by Secretary C. A. Fiske follows:

Interstate bowling League standings to January 3, 1916:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Majestic	11	1	.916
Y.M.C.A.	11	1	.916
Wall-Orr	7	5	.583
All Nations	7	5	.583
C. A. Grosse	6	6	.500
Santa Fe Rovers	5	7	.416
Pasos	4	8	.333
Johnson's Shoe Shop	1	11	.083

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Grosse	196
Mitchell	194
Kelley	194
Murdock	194
Clemens	193
Hoffman	192
Wilson	191
Crawford	191
Lee	190
Wood	190
Morrison	189
Morrison	189
Hall	189
Chesebro	189
Kay	188
Chalmers	188

The Business Men's Bowling League played its first games Monday night at the Pelton alleys. The league consists of eight teams, as follows: Mason-Walker Hotels, Abe Frank, Inc., R. A. Rowan & Co., William R. Hearst, Santa Fe R.R., Standard Oil Co. and V. K. Rubber Co.

The league opened up with the Hotels winning four games from the Rowan-Rogers team. Kelley was high man for the night with 702 pins to his credit, an average of 195. Kelley was rewarded with a gold pin for his average of 195.2, good work for the first time he has ever bowled in a league. Score:

HALS-BARUCH CO.

	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Brown	172	178	177	527	175
Campbell	146	148	141	435	145
Totals	438	427	382	1,247	

HERALDS

	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Lehnick	178	178	178	534	178
Hall	135	130	127	392	130
Kerlacco	126	120	130	376	125
Totals	439	428	435	1,302	

Tod Hickwood, one of the old-time bowlers, came back after being out of the game for two years and easily won the first prize, with 1,115 pins, for at the Palace bowling alleys, bowling 343 pins, for an average of 214. In the game today over 200 scores were secured, Graves third, and Bowles fourth.

Leuchtenberg won the spare prize, with twenty-one to his credit. In the class B division Phelps and Bartlett won first prize, their handicap bowed down 1215 pins in three games. Score:

CLASS B DOUBLES

	1	2	3	Tl.
Phelps	178	204	203	585
Bartlett	143	214	191	548
Totals	321	418	394	1,133
	1	2	3	Tl.
Hornbeck	210	195	202	607
Mullinix	197	182	189	568
Totals	407	377	391	1,175
	1	2	3	Tl.
Gray	196	196	196	588
Graves	180	186	186	552
Totals	376	382	382	1,140
	1	2	3	Tl.
Hurst	171	180	211	562
Gwynback	196	191	141	528
Totals	367	371	352	1,090
	1	2	3	Tl.
Bridgeford	146	146	185	477
Milburn	162	181	172	515
Totals	327	327	357	1,014
	1	2	3	Tl.
Acton	154	176	152	482
Morris	150	138	164	452
Totals	304	306	314	924

SOPHS WALLOP THE FRESHMEN.

The Sophs defeated the freshies, 19 to 5, yesterday, in the first game of the 140-pound class of the basketball tournament being staged at Los Angeles High. A feature was the accurate shooting of Wecker at forward. This lad made over half the points of the Sophs. Both teams were handicapped by the new rules and committed many fouls.

Dyches played a stellar game for the Sophs. The freshmen were only allowed two points in the second half, the final score being 19 to 5 in favor of the upper class.

The line-ups:

Sophs.		Freshmen.
Wecker	Forward	Miller
Abrahams	Forward	Webb, Colton
Epperson	Center	Thorpe, Sherman
Myers, Mills	Guard	Colton, Thomas
Dyches	Guard	Bill

RAY DUNNIGAN HAS RETIRED.

Ray Dunnigan, handball champion of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, has retired from active competition, and the winner of the championship class in the coming tournament will not be forced to play in the challenge round to win the title.

Dunnigan has been very much under the weather of late and his wife finally ended anything in the way of an argument by telling him he had better satiate his handball instinct by reading about it in the sporting pages.

SAN DIEGO TO BE INVADED.

Nye Williams, handball, basketball and sartorial guide at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, left yesterday afternoon for San Diego to arrange for a combined handball and basketball invasion of the Southland by the club experts.

Nye hopes to arrange one blowout with the La Jolla Athletic Club and another in San Diego proper and expects to pull off a basketball and handball game with the Riverside Y.M.C.A. either going or coming.

Completed.

BALL PRESIDENT OF THE BROWNS.

With Otto Steifel and Garneau He Buys Team.

Fielder Jones Decided on to be New Manager.

Retiring President Makes a Rosy Prophecy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—The sale of the St. Louis Americans (Browns) to Phil Ball and other stockholders of the St. Louis Federal League Club was completed tonight, it was announced by attorneys for Mr. Ball. The consummation of this deal was provided for in the peace agreement between representatives of organized baseball and of the Federal League, which was signed at Cincinnati about two weeks ago.

THE PRICE.

The price for the Browns was $525,000. This sum was paid by Phil Ball, James W. Garneau and Otto Stifel for 800 shares of stock in the club and the Dodier Realty Company, the owner of the local American League Park and grand stands.

Robert Lee Hedges, president of the old Browns, held a controlling interest in both the ball club and realty company. He received $500 a share for his 424 shares of stock, a total of $212,000. John E. Bruce, C. J. McDiarmid of Cincinnati, and Walter Orthwein of St. Louis, were the other American League stockholders.

BALL TO LEAD.

Ball will be president of the new Browns, Steifel and Garneau first and second vice-presidents, respectively; L. B. Van Weist, secretary, and E. L. Swartz, counsel. Ball and Steifel were known as the principal stockholders in the local Federal club and as the principal figures in the group buying the Browns. Garneau's name is new to local baseball followers.

Fielder Jones, manager of the local Federals, becomes manager of the new Browns. Branch Rickey, former manager of the Browns, will be retained probably as a scout or in the business office.

ROSY PROSPECTS.

When the St. Louis American League franchise, players' contracts and deeds to the real estate had been transferred to the new owners, President Hedges of the old Browns said:

"I believe that organized baseball acquires valuable assets in Mr. Ball, Mr. Steifel and Harry Sinclair. With the merging of the Browns and the St. Louis Federals, St. Louis should see the best baseball it has seen in years. Fielder Jones is a great field manager and Branch Rickey is a great baseball manager."

Mr. Hedges would not discuss reports that the stock for which he received $242,000 tonight represented an original investment of about $30,000.

It was learned from an unquestionable source here tonight that Bruce-McDiarmid and Orthwein made a commission of $100,000 for their part in the negotiations for the sale of the Browns. From this source came the information that McDiarmid obtained an option on Hedges's stock and then gave an option for the entire stock in the club to Ball and his associates. The total stock in both the baseball club and the realty company brought $425,000 and the balance of $100,000 went as commission to McDiarmid and his associates in the deal, whereby they acquired Hedges's stock.

RESULTS OF THE TIA JUANA RACES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TIA JUANA RACE TRACK (L. C.) Jan. 4.—Many women attended the first ladies' day at the Tia Juana races, several visiting the betting ring throughout the races. The track was slow, weather fine, with very little wind.

First race: Roung, 114, won; Vignola, 103, second; Lady St. Patrick, 108, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race: Baby Lynch, 94, won; Bredwell, 105, second; Commendation, 105, third. Time 1:33 1-5.

Third race: Cordova, 108, won; Hyki, 110, second; Princess Industry, 98, third. Time 1:16 3-5.

Fourth race: Thistle Belle, 103, won; Sempsilla, 113, second; Ida Lavinia, 111, third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race: Ethel Wells, 95, won; Joy, 110, second; Aunt Elise, 102, third. Time 1:02 4-5.

Sixth race: Sonada, 112, won; Brando, 107, second; The Monk, 109, third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

ENTRIES FOR WEDNESDAY.

First race, selling, five and one-half furlongs: Sempsilla, 114; Leford, 104; Hyki, 112; Briton, 109; Magic, 103; Thistle Belle, 112.

Second race, selling, five furlongs: Uncle Jimmie Gray, 107; Joy, 109; B. C. Winston, 109; Little Birdie, 107; Sonoma, 107.

Third race, selling, five and one-half furlongs: Colors, 102; Gertrude B., 99; Minco Jimmie, 104; The Feller, 109; Sweet Dale, 109; Palatable, 112.

Fourth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs: Batchler, 106; Bob Lynch, 109; Shulenburg, 97; Ad Alid, 112; Pontefract, 107; Yorkville, 109.

Fifth race, purse, six and one-half furlongs: Harry Hutchison, 108; Laughing Water, 87; Canto, 104; Far Cathay, 97; Ora McGee, 87; Jewel of Asia, 99.

Sixth race, selling, seven furlongs: Hannis, 109; Zangaree, 101; Nebraska Lass, 102; Prince Conrad, 104; The Urchin, 109; Bertha V., 102.

PAL MOORE IS CLEVER ENOUGH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—"Pal" Moore of Memphis, Tenn., outpointed Archie McLeod of Maplewood, Mo., in an eight-round bout here tonight. The fighters are bantamweights.

Don't fail to send the incomparable Midwinter Number of The Times to out-of-town friends. Price 10 cents. Postpaid 15 cents.

HIKES IT FROM DISTANT IOWA.

Robert R. Sindt has arrived in Los Angeles after a 2284-mile hike from Davenport, Iowa. He left the eastern town on August 22 and made his way West via the old Santa Fe trail.

Sindt has been traveling in the interests of military training for the public schools. He served four years in the army and travels in full uniform with a regular infantry kit.

Representing the American Legion he has spoken before numerous colleges and schools in the towns visited en route. Sindt carries letters from five Governors, forty Mayors and thirty-five high school and college principals whom he has visited.

Gets 'Em.

STOLEN AUTOMOBILES ARE RECOVERED.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB SAVES MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

More Machines Stolen in Los Angeles than the Biggest Cities, but Most of Them Recovered Through Vigilance—Park Near a Street Light and Use Lock on Flivver.

Reaching an approximate total valuation of $723,800, exactly 1034 automobiles were stolen in Los Angeles during 1915, or more than in either New York, Chicago or Philadelphia, according to a report issued yesterday by the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

But despite the large number stolen only 113 are still unrecovered, and of the total returned to their owners, the value of those returned by the Automobile Club's efforts, reaches $85,000, a car being returned approximately every other day.

During the year there were forty-three arrests for motor car and accessory thefts, and according to Detectives Powell and Hickok, the former of the theft bureau, the gangs of accessory thieves have been practically broken up while the car thieves are rapidly being eliminated from the southern part of the State.

Fewer cars will be stolen during 1916 points out President Baker of the auto club if motorists take the precaution to park near a light at night, and also to use a lock.

No automobile club member has lost a machine this year which has not been recovered, according to Secretary Mitchell, and only thirty-nine cars out of 1034 stolen have been taken from club members, therefore it is believed by officials of that organization that the emblem carried on the radiator is a special protection.

Owners of public garages throughout Southern California, as well as the repair men are co-operating with the police in the recovery of stolen cars.

HUNTINGTON PARK OUTSPLASHES POLY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HUNTINGTON PARK, Jan. 4.—The Huntington Park Union High water polo team defeated Poly High, 4 to 1, here this afternoon in the home team's 50x50 swimming pool. They expect to do the same thing to Manual Arts Friday, beginning at 3:15 o'clock, and are in good trim for the splash due to the excellent training of Coach Millen.

The basketball team is lying in wait for Inglewood High Friday evening, when they hope to maintain the Parkites' rep for walloping all recent comers, the 58-to-32 victory over Van Nuys at the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. last Friday being still fresh in memory.

FOLWELL MAY GET THE JOB.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—No definite action has been taken by the football committee of the University of Pennsylvania, but the general opinion seems to be that Bob Folwell will be chosen coach for next year. No one seems willing to make a statement concerning the matter. Another meeting will be held next week. Folwell is an old Penn star and has been coaching Washington and Jefferson for the past two years.

Still Going.

AUTO SHOW IS BOWLING ALONG.

Much Interest Shown for the Mechanical Details.

Pioneers' Day to be Observed with Many Features.

All-weather Top Drawing its Share of Attention.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—All the world loves an automobile. At least this is the outstanding impression received at the automobile show now being held at the Grand Central Palace. Not only are the luxuries and comforts of the cars admired but a notable feature of this year's show is the increased attention bestowed on the mechanism of the chassis. Some companies have two on display, bared to show all the inner workings of the car. Where necessary little windows have been placed in the casing.

LOOKING BACK.

Tomorrow is Pioneers' Day at the show. There has been much talk among the exhibitors of the early days of the industry. It was twenty years ago that the first automobile show and automobile race was held at Chicago. Sixteen years ago New York had its first automobile show.

On the evening of "Military Day," which is Thursday, a mass meeting will be held at the Hotel Biltmore to discuss the organization of an automobile reserve corps. The same evening the Society of Automobile Engineers will hold its annual dinner and will hear a discussion of the automobile in war by Gen. Leonard Wood and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

POPULAR.

The all-weather top is attracting much attention this year and the cabriolet is another object of interest. A feature of one display is an exhibition showing all the working parts of the Maxwell, with the price of each. The cars in the Maxwell display were all sold before the show opened, and are exhibited by the consent of their purchasers, who will receive them after the show closes.

NOVEL.

A car that attracts attention in the Pullman display is a coupe with oval windows and a stargard seat arrangement for three. The upholstering is a beautiful delicately flowered pattern on a background of gray.

Many persons prominent in the social world attended the automobile salon at the Hotel Astor today, Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and William Rockefeller.

TIGER LEADER ELECTED SOON.

The annual election of Occidental's football captain will take place some time next week. Sammy McClung, injured hero, is able to be about on crutches, and will show up to cast his vote.

Three candidates are in the field. Carl Brandstetner, full-back; Shipkey, tackle and guard, and Pete Lens, quarter-back, all have their eyes upon the prize, and are sure of a couple of votes apiece. The team will hold its annual banquet in connection with the election.

VERNON FIGHTS ARE POSTPONED.

Because of the inclement weather Jack Doyle postponed the bouts scheduled for the Vernon Athletic Club last night until Wednesday evening.

The same programme will be carried out Saturday. Jack Clark and Sailor Wolf will furnish the main event, with a bunch of promising knights of the ring in the other bouts.

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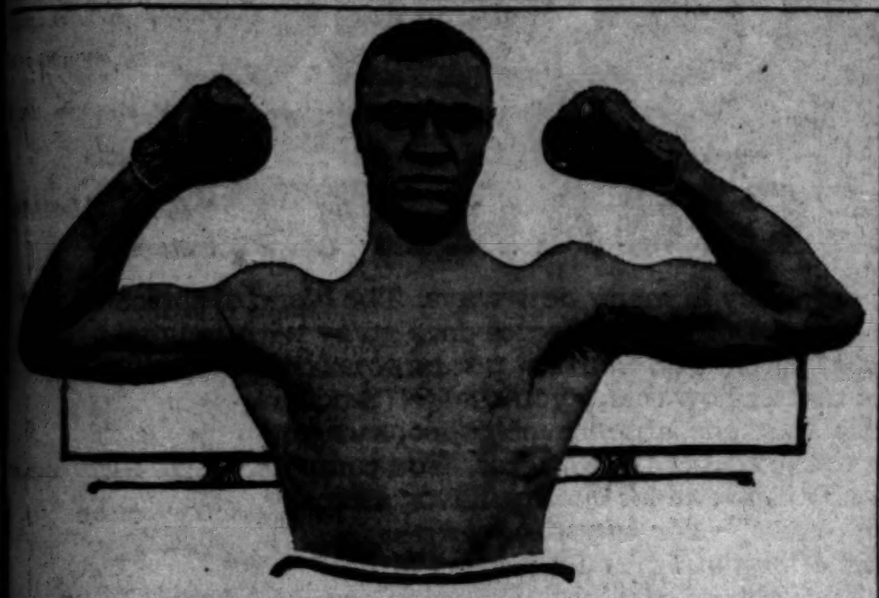

This is Harry Wills

[illegible] of him. He is the long, lean cullud pusson who kicked the whey out of Tham Langford down in New Orleans a couple of nights ago.

THAM'S FAT TUMMY AND WILLS'S LONG REACH FINALLY DID THE WORK.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[illegible]ALLY, and after many seasons, [illegible]fare has walked out of the op[illegible] corner a tough, powerful [illegible] who seems able to slam Sam [illegible] in the middle of his hand[illegible]ome face without drawing a [illegible]t in return.

[illegible] within a few weeks there has [illegible]d of the wires stories of how [illegible]-colored Harry Wills has clear[illegible]quished the Weymouth negro. [illegible] is not a funeral oration over [illegible]. The decedent might call [illegible] and drop us down the elevator [illegible], or dispute the oration by taking [illegible] in his belt and whipping a few [illegible]-skilled heavyweights. This is not [illegible] time that Samivel has been [illegible]ounded.

[illegible]owever, evidence seems to be ac[illegible]ating that Langford is not the [illegible] of old. The black destroyer is [illegible] waterlogged with age. Al[illegible]ough still unsinkable, and his ar[illegible] but intact, the barnacles of age [illegible] caused him to lose some of his [illegible]. Sam has never been taken out [illegible]rvice that he might be drydocked [illegible] repaired.

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[illegible]ngford was last seen in action [illegible] a little more than a year ago, [illegible] before the State put boxing [illegible]. His opponent was Willis, [illegible] the latter was knocked cold in [illegible]enth round, but only after [illegible] had experienced the closest [illegible] career. Three times was [illegible] to his haunches soon after [illegible]ning gong, and for two rounds [illegible]ed on the verge of a knock[illegible].

[illegible], with any kind of judgment, [illegible] have finished him, but being at [illegible] what some of his brethren [illegible] a "fresh coon," he could not [illegible] the temptation to "show off" [illegible] in a few fancy curves. [illegible] gave Langford time to get the [illegible] head out from under his hood, [illegible] commencing Willis down to [illegible] also he hooked over the coup [illegible], the same being highbrow [illegible] for.

[illegible] had every natural advantage, [illegible]ungry and with lyddite concealed [illegible] hands, he towered over Lang[illegible] and looked every inch a cham[illegible] for four rounds. At that time he [illegible] resembled as a short-route per[illegible] or "sprint" man, and lacking [illegible] stamina for the twenty-round [illegible].

[illegible] that occasion Langford was so [illegible] he waddled like a sheep. He [illegible] seemed to belt himself with a [illegible] with surcingle to keep his [illegible] from getting out of bounds. [illegible] the effete tissue of age that [illegible] to be trained, steamed or [illegible] off.

[illegible] recall the appearance of the [illegible] in their last battle here, it [illegible] well within the range of pos[illegible] that Willis has grown into the [illegible] of Langford within the last [illegible] months.

* * *

[illegible] is now in his fourteenth year [illegible] fighter, and the span of his [illegible] is shoddy much greater than [illegible] to the average ring [illegible].

[illegible]ngford's has been an unusu[illegible] career. In the matter [illegible] he wasn't particular about [illegible] of company he kept. [illegible] considerations never bothered [illegible] and he repeatedly gave away [illegible] to forty pounds weight. [illegible] seemed to have a [illegible] toward the big ones, [illegible] they would fall the harder. That Sam took a certain professional pride in his work there is not the slightest doubt. His knockouts were things of exquisite beauty, and sometimes he would call them in advance for the benefit of the ringside patrons. In his line he was an artist.

Also, in his quaint, Senegambian way, he was a humorist, and fond of kidding the public. Los Angeles ring patrons never will forget how in 1910 he "salted" Jim Flynn in a ten-round go at Naud Junction, and a few weeks later beat the Pueblo fireman within an inch of his life at Vernon.

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Stalling in his case was more or less justifiable. Only by putting his opponents in cold storage could he keep from fighting himself out of a job. He fought Jack Barry, Joe Jeannette and Sam McVey so often that it got to be a life-long habit with him. More recently, he has been using Willis as the piece de resistance. Many believe, however, that the latter really has it on him, reports of the New Orleans engagement indicating that Sam extended himself to the limit.

For more than a decade Langford has been cruising all over the Queensberry map. Time and again he and Woodman have hit the trail from New York to Los Angeles to Australia, England and France and back again. The fighting Langford and the shrewd Woodman formed about the toughest combination that ever embarked on a pugilistic voyage and history does not record that anybody ever succeeded in putting anything over on them. When they would come down Spring street to the old fight headquarters to ascertain the prospects for trouble, one could but feel that to make the picture complete Joe should be leading Sam by a ring in his nose.

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For his inches and ounces, probably the equal of Langford never laced on a glove. He was an amazing combination of cleverness and hitting power. And it was not "hot house" cleverness, the kind that can be mastered by practice. Rather, it was closely related to instinct, that rather vague something that nobody seems able accurately to define.

We often speak of animals fighting by instinct for the want of something more concrete and accurate, thereby confessing that we do not know by what processes animals fight. No animal, so far as known, has ever told anybody the secret.

However, it would seem to an outsider, who has never been in the confidence of a fighting animal, that it depends more on co-ordination between eye and muscle, than between mind and muscle.

For the normal human being to strike a blow is a complicated and time-consuming operation. In fact, to hear the scientists tell about it, to deliver a blow requires such deep thought and study that we shall hesitate a long time before undertaking to hit anybody.

The human head, it seems, is designed something like a refrigerator with compartments. In the brain space their are two compartments—the cerebrum, or reasoning intellect, and the cerebellum, which corresponds in a way to the plate in a camera. The cerebellum receives impressions, and it is there that the impulse to act is germinated.

Thus, for instance, if you are a pugilist and decide to strike an opponent, or just a plain citizen and decide to strike a lady or an umpire, the eye at once sizes up the situation. This impression is immediately telegraphed to the cerebellum, which relays it to the cerebrum. After debating the matter, the cerebrum decides what should be done—determines certain movements of defense or offense—and telegraphs it back to the cerebellum, charges prepaid, and the cerebellum orders the muscles to act in accordance with the plan outlined.

* * *

Until we thoroughly understand the brain, how little we realize what a vast amount of mental effort every move entails. Contrary to general belief, a guy wielding a pick is engaged in brain work. It is his cerebellum which jerks him into action. A person cannot take a chew without consulting his cerebellum, while spanking a child is something calculated to give a lady brain fag. When a guy feels dull, the chances are that he has suffered a brain storm and the telegraph wires in his head are down.

Anyway, the theory is reasonable. The thought processes of the animal are comparatively simple, if in fact it has any thought processes. Unlike the human being, an animal does not carry any Western Union or Postal systems around in its head. Its brain is no more complicated than a liver or a kidney.

Impressions are conveyed almost directly from the eye to the muscles. Thus, when a mule sees something to kick, the eye telegraphs the glad tidings directly to its hind leg, and bingo! The brain is not called into consultation, at least not extensively. Having been kicked by a mule once, that is our idea of instinct.

And those who have been hit by Langford all testify that they later woke up under the impression that they had been kicked by a mule.

Thus, we have shown by scientific analysis why Sam is such a wonderful fighter.

CLENDENNIN TO STUDY FOR BAR.

Wallie Robb, Seward Simons, Bob Weaver and R. W. Horning have been highly honored by being placed upon important committees of the A.A.U. Simons has been put upon three committees, in addition to being a vice-president of the organization. Robb is on the Record Committee, Weaver on the basketball and Horning on the registration.

COURT AFFIRMS BALL VERDICT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—A verdict of a jury in the State Circuit Court in May, 1912, which awarded Jack O'Connor damages of $5000 against the St. Louis American League club because O'Connor was discharged as manager while he was under contract for another year, was affirmed by the St. Louis Court of Appeal today.

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WILL ASK FOR THE OLD GAME.

The Stanford Alumni will hold their regular meeting at the Hotel Hayward this noon, one week earlier than the usual date. It has been learned from good authority that a resolution will be put before the members asking Stanford to adopt the freshman rule immediately and return to the American game next season.

The main speaker will be Otis Cassels, former editor of the Daily Palo Alto and a leader of student opinion. He drafted the ultimatum to California at the time of the big break and will tell of inside matters concerning the breach between the institutions.

Over 1000 Stanford alumni are residents of Southern California and vitally interested in the football proposition.

BAT GETTING YOUNG AGAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Bat Nelson is in the process of rejuvenation. From morn to night he reposes in the emporium of a beauty doctor having his ears trimmed and other alterations made.

The mended ears are expected to be ready for the public gaze in about ten days. Bat states that the renovated ears will not prevent his entering the ring again if he receives a good offer.

STANFORD ALUMNI PROPOSE PEACE TERMS FOR STUDENTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Terms on which the Universities of California and Stanford could resume athletic relations were outlined in an open letter made public here tonight addressed to Paul Wilson, president of the Associated Students of Stanford University, by a committee of Stanford alumni to whom the task of formulating a peace plan had been referred by the Associated Students.

The committee recommended that Stanford concede to California's demand that freshmen be eliminated from participation in intercollegiate athletics upon condition that the University of California require of athletes the same relative standard of scholarship as that required by Stanford and that students of the affiliated colleges and the agricultural farm at Davis be barred with certain modifications.

The Stanford students were advised in the letter to continue Rugby football because "Rugby is a better game for the athlete from a mental and physical point of view in that it capitalizes individual brains and skill rather than the brains of a professional coach," and because "Rugby is not a dangerous game as is the intercollegiate."

The committee made no recommendations regarding Stanford joining the Pacific Coast conference but expressed its opposition to post-season competition "believing it better that after the big intercollegiate contests the athletes give their undivided attention to their studies."

The letter was signed by Leland W. Cutler, Fred L. Berry, John T. Neuree, Richard W. Barret, A. L. Trowbridge and W. H. B. Fowler, and will be laid before the students next week after the opening of the spring semester.

TRAINING GAMES ARE CUT DOWN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The number of games to be played by the Philadelphia American League baseball team during its spring training trip in the South was reduced tonight by the cancellation of all contests with the Philadelphia Nationals. Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, announced that the Phillies' management desired to call off certain of the games, and that he had decided not to meet the National League champions at all if the entire schedule could not be carried out.

THAT MAXWELL STOPS TODAY.

The record-breaking "nonstop" Maxwell, which has been on the road continually since noon November 22, will be stopped by Mayor Sebastian at 11 o'clock today at Second and Broadway.

The mileage for the "nonstop" Maxwell at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was 21,373.9 miles. The total mileage of the car at 11 o'clock today will be the new official record for a motor nonstop test of an automobile. The old record was 12,404.9 miles.

LOCAL MEN GET HIGHEST HONORS.

Coach Clendennin of L. A. High's baseball team has decided to resign in June and take up the study of law. He has been very successful while in the Cliff Dwellers' camp and his loss will be keenly felt. Although he never turned out a championship nine his teams always made a good showing.

GOLDING TO BE BASKET HELPER.

George Golding, member of last year's L.A.A.C. basketball team, has been selected to assist Coach Kiawana with the work this year. He will help with all the teams, but pay particular attention to the 110-pound bunch.

MORIARITY GOES TO WHITE SOX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Third Baseman George Moriarity, formerly of the Detroit baseball club, was signed today by President Comiskey of the White Sox. He suffered an injury early last season and was unconditionally released by Detroit.

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FROM STAGE TO STUDIO.

Chronicle of Happenings in Theaterdom.

Whiteside Pays a Visit to the Griffith Workshop.

Sidelights on Preparations for "Seven Keys."

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

Walker Whiteside and his wife and daughter visited the Fine Arts Studio yesterday as the guest of David Griffith.

History Note.

Griffith was once a member of Whiteside's company.

"That was only a dozen years ago," said the actor. "Griffith was always studying, reading and writing. He was very quiet, didn't mix much with the rest of the company, but even then no doubt was dreaming some of the big dreams which have since materialized in so large a way."

Good for Eddie.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" gives Edmund Lowe the biggest chance he has got had, as the youthful author who "writes" the characters appearing in the play.

Out of Season.

Actresses shopping for out-of-season things certainly do have a hard time.

Florence Rockwell plays the part of a young newspaper woman in "Seven Keys," and as the play has a winter setting she must needs have a new winter dress for the part.

"And all the new styles are spring styles and there's no time to have a new suit made," wailed Miss Rockwell, as she shopped and shopped yesterday. Though it does seem as if in Los Angeles it wouldn't be difficult to find a dress nice enough for even one of these sumptuously clad newspaper women to wear!

Ghost Will Not Down.

Here's a hitherto unpublished Richard Mansfield story which Miss Rockwell related yesterday.

"There was a girl in the Mansfield company when I belonged to it, who was roasted regularly every night by Mr. Mansfield for a speech which he thought she read badly. One night before the performance, she said to me: 'I just can't stand it to be roasted again this evening. I'm going to think of something to avert it.'

"So when Mansfield came to find her following the dropping of the curtain, she met him with: 'Oh, Mr. Mansfield, did you know that Mrs. Blank (the mother of a dear mutual friend of both Mansfield and the girl) has died?' Mansfield exclaimed, 'My heavens, no; that's said. I must send a telegram of sympathy.' 'Oh, I wouldn't do that,' said the girl, 'it happened three months ago.' She didn't get her scolding that night."

Grace's "Gorgeful" Gowns.

Grace Travers is to wear some stunning right up-to-the-time table gowns in "Seven Keys to Baldpate." She plays another adventuress and says it's expensive.

Prop. Poverty.

Lillian Elliott says that the only place where poverty appeals to her is on the stage. She is cast as the caretaker's wife in "Seven Keys," and wears another calico gown and knit shawl.

Nonette is a Brow.

Nonette, appearing at the Orpheum, who is to marry Judge Morrison of this city in March, is to continue her musical studies following her marriage. The young woman was a pupil of Ysaye's, who gave her the instrument she plays so skilfully.

"But my violin has a cold just now. Oh, yes, violins are much affected by the weather," she said.

Nonette plays the harp just as well as she does the violin, but is not so fond of it.

History Note.

Some theatrical Napoleon is Oliver Morosco. He has changed the theater-going map of Los Angeles during the past month.

And yet when "Ollie" Morosco went to New York with the "Bird of Paradise" six years ago he opened to $316. And recently when he opened with "Sadie Love" and "The Unchastened Woman" the houses had been sold out in advance.

Why, Hello, Henry.

So Henry McRae isn't going to Japan after all. And thereby hangs a most mysterious and interesting tale. Rumor hath it that McRae and his company arrived in San Francisco Sunday night, expecting to sail, when lo and behold, they received telegrams from Carl Laemmle, to return forthwith and resume work at the Universal. Henry McRae is to have the direction of a large company.

Good Enough to Go Alone.

Al Christie is to take his two companies from the Universal and start business for himself at the old Universal studio, according to report.

Christie is immensely clever and should be able to go it alone.

Hated Rival.

Oscar Steyn has resumed business as a publisher. He is now getting out a neat and nifty weekly magazine entitled the Weekly Photoplay. It has a lot of zip.

New Light on Rialto.

The new Sherman Theater opens next Thursday afternoon. The house is a picture theater and announces it is to exhibit first-run, high-class features. The house is being renovated throughout, and many comforts and conveniences for guests are being introduced.

Pensions Nag.

A great favorite with the cowboys of the Fine Arts Studio is De Wolf Hopper. More than anything else he won their hearts when he bought the old horse he used in "Don Quixote" and pensioned him.

Football Fans, Listen.

Hope is not lost. You may yet view the Brown-Washington football game, which came off at Pasadena on New Year's Day. They're showing it at Tally's.

Tom Horns In.

Tom Mix went "east" to Chicago last week and was entertained by Col. William N. Selig. Yes, Tom wore all his scenery, cowboy hat, high-heeled boots and all!

Wants to Cry a Little.

And now Gaby Deslys says she's just plum tired of being gay all the while, and is going to appear in "Romeo and Juliet" next season. She does not mention who her leading man will be, but why not Eddie Foy?

Soul not Slain.

"The Soul of Broadway" is not slain, after all. Valeska Suratt's quivering soul may continue to quiver. That is, the sensational Fox film, "The Soul of Broadway," in which Miss Suratt pulls much temperament, may still be shown. Lasky sued Fox, a few months ago, for infringing on his contract with Miss Suratt, but Lasky loses, according to a recent decision of the New York courts.

Mason Will Prove It.

They say that laughing makes you fat—a proverb we won't deny; but the farce "It Pays to Advertise" makes you laugh until you cry.—George M. Cohan's Calendar.

Splash Mo.

Lottie Mayer, whose reputation is founded upon her shapely appearance in tights, is doing some of her most famous splashless splashing at Pantages this week.

Darn it, It's True.

"You're hopeless out here," said Miss Florence Rockwell yesterday. "Behind the times——"

"But, my dear young lady, we have everything — automobiles, a local Madame Francis, cabarets, the Castle clip, fur-trimmed shoes, Billie Sunday coming——"

"No use, I tell you, you're behind the times, and you'll never catch up, either!"

"I'll bet we can—I'll bet we have money enough out here. I'll bet our society dames will never consent to be in the discard."

"Well, I'll wager!"

"What is the fad we haven't and can't get?"

"Ice-skating in the gentry's back yards!"

Rains Spangles.

Swan Wood's dress rains spangles when she dances her sword dance at the Orpheum. Whether this is accident or design matters not. It is very effective.

Some Music.

Frankenstein, leader of the Orpheum orchestra, has just imported some more music from Europe. His orchestra is playing it this week. The music is founded on East Indian chants and dance music, and is beautiful.

Aristocracy.

COCK-A-DOODLE-DO! HEAR 'EM CROW.

CHANTICLEER AND BRIDE ON ANNUAL PARADE.

Eleventh Poultry Show of Southern California Breeders' Association Opens Today with Great Entry List of Finest Birds from Four States Competing for Prizes.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Los Angeles Poultry Show, conducted by the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, will open at noon today in the old Boston Store Building, No. 237-239 South Broadway, opposite the City Hall.

All of yesterday was devoted to placing exhibits. Prize birds from all Southern California, from Central California as far north as Sacramento, and from Arizona, Utah and Nevada, are included in the entries, which will number from 1500 to 1700. Many fowls entered here were prize winners in the exposition at San Francisco. There will be shown 319 Plymouth Rocks, 125 Wyandottes, 125 Rhode Island Reds, eighty-five Leghorns, 125 Minorcas, 162 Sussex fowls (an English variety comparatively new in this country,) fifty-three turkeys, and a miscellaneous showing of other birds. In all nearly 100 distinct varieties of birds will be exhibited.

The display windows will present a show in themselves. In one of the large window spaces will be a country scene in which prize peafowls will parade, including three young peafowls. They are the property of Mrs. E. B. Martin of Downey. In the other big display window will be canaries, baby chicks and baby ducks and several brilliant pheasants.

Within the great exhibit room are row after row of coops placed so as to show to the best advantage the finest birds that have ever been shown in Southern California. The collection of Miss Adelle Lingo of No. 640 South Main street is one of the most extensive.

Goodacre Bros. of Compton have an exhibit of Partridge Orpingtons. Among them is a hen which has taken prizes at the Crystal Palace, London; the Madison Square Poultry Show, New York; the Chicago Poultry Show and other shows. R. A. Rowan of this city will exhibit a large number of black Spanish and other birds that were prize winners at the Madison Square Poultry Show.

Besides the showing of fowl themselves, there will be numerous booths where accessories of the poultry business will be displayed and standard wares and novelties will be shown.

All of this forenoon will be devoted to the award of prizes. The judges are W. S. Russell of Ottumwa, Iowa; A. G. Goodacre, Compton; Will Purdy, Ferry, Wash.; Harold Walthew, Los Angeles, and Dr. G. Irwin Royce, Glendale.

Several important special prizes are offered, including those of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, the American Poultry Association, the Los Angeles Times Illustrated Weekly cup, the Plymouth Rock Club of Southern California, the Cremerie challenge cup, and various others.

The show will be open from January 5 to 11, inclusive. After today the doors will open at 10 a.m. and remain open until 10 p.m.

The association has a membership of over 300, and in addition many poultry raisers not members have interested themselves in the show.

DIVA'S SON STRICKEN.

Schumann-Heink Called to Bedside. Pneumonia the Cause.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto, was called tonight from her home at Grossmont, near this city, to the bedside of her son, Hans Schumann-Heink, who at a late hour was reported to be dying of pneumonia in a local hospital. Other members of the family also were summoned.

Hans Schumann-Heink was stricken with pneumonia after a recent attack of grippe.

In Sagebrush.

HUNS TO START TRACK PRACTICE

Pomona Very Weak in Field Events this Year.

Nisbit, from the High School, may Become a Star.

High Jump and Pole Vault are About Hopeless.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Jan. 5.—Coach Stanton will call his track squad for 1916 together tomorrow for the first time, and regular work-outs will begin Wednesday afternoon. The coach has announced that he wants fifty men out for track this year, and it is expected that fully that number will be in evidence by the end of the week.

The Huns are beginning earlier than ever this year. The big intercollegiate meets are scheduled to take place in March and April, and almost three months have been allowed by Coach Stanton for preliminary training.

NEED MEN.

The reason for this hurry in getting started at Pomona is the lack of men for the field events. The Huns were weak in the field even last year, and the loss of Durkee and Metz has left them worse off than ever. At present the Sagehens haven't a single man in any field event that can be counted upon as a sure point winner, and the Old Fox will have to develop some stars out of absolutely green material.

However, the Huns have several men from last year's freshman class who are regarded as dark horses. Cook, a shot-putter, was able to hurl the twelve-pound shot some forty-five feet in high school, but has had considerable trouble getting started with the heavier college shot. With a little more experience he is expected to beat the forty-foot mark in his favorite event.

PROMISING.

Nisbit of Pomona High is looked upon as a possible point winner in several events. He is a star with the shot at times, and has hurled the sixteen-pound shot forty feet in practice. Nisbit also threw the discus 120 feet in practice last year, but is not consistent at this mark. Coach Stanton expects him to develop into a hammer-thrower of no mean ability with more experience. The only trouble with Nisbit is a tendency to fall down under competition, and if he can be broken of this, he will be a valuable man.

JUMPERS.

Coach Stanton has three men to work with in the broad jump in Stone, Adkinson and Wallace, members of last year's freshman team. Stone will spend most of his time with the sprints, but will work out in the broad jump at odd moments, and should win several points for the Huns in this event. Wallace jumped twenty-one feet in an interclass meet last year and should be good for more. Adkinson was regarded as a first-class broad jumper in high school but has neglected this event since coming to college to take part in track races.

GLOOMY HERE.

The Huns seem to be hopeless in the high jump and the pole vault. Since the graduation of Barnes three years ago Pomona has never possessed a vaulter who could clear the eleven-foot mark, and the prospects for a point-winner in this event this year are no brighter than before. Chamberlin in the high jump has cleared 5ft. 6in. in interclass meets, but has never beaten this mark. With a little improvement he may place for the Huns in the coming track season.

Charles Green and Cree are both comers in the weight events. Green threw the hammer 140 feet in practice last year, but was never able to stay in the ring. Cree is a consistent man at 115 feet in the discus throw. Both will receive a large amount of attention from Coach Stanton this year, and will prove to be winners with a little improvement.

ABOUT ALL.

This is practically all the material Coach Stanton has in sight for the field events during the coming season. He is hoping against hope that some unknown star will appear in the large bunch of men who will be out for track. If he can find one or two new point winners and can eradicate the weak spots of his old men the Huns may be able to produce a winning team in the field events after all.

Not So.

JOHNNY POWERS IS NOT ALONE.

ANGED MAGNATE HAS SEVERAL PALS WITH HIM.

Barney Oldfield, Dave Joyce and Clarence Kolb, with One Suitcase Between Them, are up in the Bay City Enjoying the View and Other Things.

Johnny Powers, contrary to general belief, was not alone when he departed for the Coast League meeting in San Francisco.

He wasn't alone by a whole lot, and then some.

Just before leaving, Powers dropped in to have a word with Jack Kipper—and possibly a drink.

Be it known that Barney Oldfield was there, and Clarence Kolb and Dave Joyce.

All of these suddenly conceived the idea of joining Powers in his pilgrimage. It was then only twenty minutes 'till train time. They sent a hurry-up call for reservations to the Southern Pacific Station. Then things began to fly.

Barney remembered that there was an ancient suit case in Kipper's office. He ordered it packed up immediately. Jack stuffed it with paper and tossed in a couple of bottles for good measure. Meantime, Joyce was busy wiring the Palace for reservations.

Taxi rolls up outside. Taxi crowds the speed limit en route to depot. Powers, Oldfield, Kolb and Joyce make flying tackle and land on rear platform of last car of Lark as same steams out. All of them now in San Francisco, somewhat short of baggage but happy.

SALE OF CUBS SEEMS CERTAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Jan. 4.—The sale by Charles P. Taft of the Chicago National League club to Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate, appeared assured tonight. It is expected that final details will be arranged at a meeting of Charles Weeghman, former president of the Chicago Federals, Taft and Sinclair here tomorrow.

Mr. Sinclair was decidedly optimistic as to the outcome of the deal for the Cubs after a conference today with Mr. Taft. He intimated that the only reasons the deal was not completed today were that it required considerable time to swing a deal of this caliber, and that Mr. Weeghman was not present.

Work on Dates.

(Continued from First Page.)

United States District Court and upholds the old Sunday closing laws of 1864 and 1865. Only a delay in the decision until the Legislature shall have met next January and amended the statute will prevent a firm clamping down of the lid upon the city and throughout the State. Dist.-Atty. Evans declared today that if it is shown that juries will convict for violation of the old laws and complaints are made to him, the letter of the law will be enforced."

ADOPT BALL.

The Coast League, at all events, is disregarding the possibility of any such proceeding and will go through with its plans on the basis of Sunday games all around the circuit.

Time enough was taken tonight for the Coasters to enter into a twenty-year contract with the A. J. Reach Co., adopting the American League ball as the Pacific Coast League's official ball. This contract does not go into effect until 1917, in as much as the westerners have still another season to run with the ball in use at the present time.

SENIORS GET A RUDE TROUNCING.

The juniors of the Los Angeles High School slipped one over on the mighty seniors yesterday, when they defeated the upper classmen at basketball, 26 to 17. The seniors went into the game overconfident and without training, thinking their individual ability would pull them out at the top.

Both teams were off on their shooting, missing the basket time and again, but the underclassmen had just a little better eye in the first half and the score stood 4 to [illegible] favor.

In the second half the [illegible] back bent upon revenge, [illegible] not pull ahead of their [illegible]

In the last five minutes of [illegible] seniors made four fouls, [illegible] forward on the junior team, [illegible] three of them.

The line-up:

Juniors.	Seniors.
Smith	Forward
Kirk	Forward
Wilson, Wiley	Center
Harrison (C)	Guard
Donaldson, Rankin	Guard

PROBATION REPORT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jan. 4.—[illegible] the annual report of Probation Officer Scott, during 1915 [illegible] granted thirty-seven adults and [illegible] teen juveniles. Of the [illegible] adults, ten failed to make [illegible] of the juveniles three failed [illegible] good. Of the ten adults who [illegible] live up to their probation, [illegible] sent to San Quentin, one to [illegible] eight disappeared.

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MUTUAL PROGRAM

Motion Pictures and Prices

YOU'LL probably be interested to know how the price you pay at the box-office of your motion picture theatre can buy you the utmost in photo-play entertainment. Here's an explanation: There are many channels through which the theatres of America are supplied with films. One of the oldest of these distributing organizations is the Mutual Film Corporation. It has branches in 66 cities in the United States. It supplies a regular daily program to thousands of theatres. It controls the productions of many of the largest film manufacturers. Several hundred motion picture stars are employed to make films exclusively for the Mutual.

Recently, arrangements were made to release Eight Million Dollars' worth of film plays during the coming year as the "Mutual Program." These plays comprise the film versions of many famous books and stories. There are thrilling dramas and cheering comedies. There are beautiful scenic productions and elaborate allegorical works. Combined, they represent the Mutual Program.

Leading theatres everywhere have contracted to show this Eight Million Dollar Mutual Program. At these high-class photo-play houses, you can see several new Mutual offerings every day. Because of its vast organization and its extensive and diversified Program, the Mutual Film Corporation can supply theatres with the Mutual Program *exclusively* and *daily* at a lower cost than other film organizations whose facilities do not provide for such broad operations. This enables Mutual Program theatres to charge 10c, 15c and 25c *and show you the very best film offerings.*

At every theatre showing the Mutual Program, you will find *the posters outside the theatre marked plainly "MUTUAL PROGRAM."* This is your key to good motion picture entertainment. Watch the posters. When you find "Mutual Program" on a poster, the theatre is showing the new Eight Million Dollar Mutual Program—the very utmost in motion picture entertainment at reasonable prices, due to our large facilities.

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

Pasadena.

ROMANCE LIVES HALF CENTURY.

Lovely Couple will Meet at Bridal Altar Today.

Sisters Marry Stepsisters in Unique Ceremony.

Power of Horses Learns Water Doesn't Cure Animal.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Jan. 5.—Thomas J. [illegible], a retired contractor and [illegible] 71 years of age, of No. 529 [illegible] El Molino avenue, was quite [illegible] yesterday, for fear the Shasta [illegible] train would be held up by [illegible] snows and thereby pre- [illegible] his marriage today to his little [illegible] Quaker bride-to-be, Mrs. [illegible] Weigand, who is due to ar- [illegible] Pasadena at 9:45 o'clock this [illegible] from Portland.

The wedding of the couple is sched- [illegible] to take place at 1 o'clock this [illegible] at the residence of Joseph [illegible] of Villa street, and the [illegible] is to be performed by Rev. [illegible] White of the Friends [illegible], but will not be a typical [illegible] wedding, although the Quaker [illegible] was employed at the former [illegible] of each.

The wedding will be the sequel of [illegible] friendship extending over a [illegible] more than half a century [illegible] when the couple, who were [illegible] little more than youngsters, [illegible] in a boarding school [illegible], Iowa. It was just a [illegible] friendship, however, and [illegible] thought of a love affair.

[illegible] married a young merchant in [illegible] who prospered, moving with [illegible] to Portland twenty [illegible]. Mr. Buskin also married [illegible] to Pasadena thirty-two [illegible] when the Crown City was [illegible] of less than 500 persons. [illegible] years the friendship [illegible] through correspondence, al- [illegible] never saw each other. [illegible] ago, Mrs. Weigand lost [illegible], and two years ago Mrs. [illegible], so a great sympathy grew [illegible] and resulted in their [illegible] for the first time in fifty years [illegible] San Francisco fair in November. [illegible] accepted a proposal of mar- [illegible] accepted and if the fates [illegible] Mrs. Weigand will be Mrs. [illegible] shortly after 1 o'clock.

[illegible] after the ceremony, [illegible] and his bride will go to [illegible] to begin their married life [illegible] Sunday evening they will be [illegible] honor at a reception at which [illegible] of his eight children and [illegible] of the bride will be present. [illegible] is well-to-do and owns a [illegible] orchard at Whittier.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

The marriage of Fred Holmes, [illegible], and Henry Holmes, 26, [illegible] son of Thomas Holmes [illegible] South Fair Oaks avenue, [illegible] their respective brides [illegible] C. Reighard and Miss [illegible], both of whom are 23 [illegible]. A unique double wedding [illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] and Miss Reighard are [illegible] and both began to accept [illegible] of the Holmes boys at [illegible], when they were chil- [illegible] 14 years old. In all [illegible] have been soon com- [illegible] the boys never went out [illegible], nor did the young [illegible] attentions from other [illegible].

[illegible] was performed in Los [illegible] Reighard wearing a [illegible] of dark blue cloth, [illegible]-away dress in which [illegible] was married was fash- [illegible] seal-brown cloth. Both [illegible] bouquets of violets and [illegible]. The young men [illegible] township with their father, [illegible] a large stone-cutting plant.

CITY BRIEFS.

[illegible]staren, nephew of the [illegible] minister and lecturer, [illegible] a distinguished author, [illegible] lecturer, will visit Pasa- [illegible] next week and Monday evening [illegible] of the Young Men's [illegible] will give a humorous ad- [illegible], "Laughing Around the [illegible]." Mr. Maclaren has been visit- [illegible] California several [illegible].

[illegible] thought the cure for [illegible] was work instead of rest [illegible], Charles Avetisoff, who [illegible], Steve, which was [illegible] stiffened joints, out into [illegible], was haled into Jus- [illegible] court yesterday on a [illegible] to animals. All [illegible] in trying to per- [illegible] that action in wet [illegible] a cure for rheumatism [illegible]'s owner was given a [illegible] jail sentence and [illegible] to take the horse home [illegible] in the barn until the [illegible].

[illegible] which for twenty years [illegible]," the South Orange [illegible] home of Mrs. Robert J. [illegible] as one of the most [illegible] centers of Pasa- [illegible] roomed last night after [illegible] about a year and a half. [illegible] has sent out cards to all [illegible] friends, who in the [illegible] accustomed to frequent her [illegible] as in the past a special [illegible] members will be chosen at [illegible] gatherings, whose name [illegible] announced until after- [illegible].

[illegible] Del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[illegible].

ANTIPODES.

[illegible] Will Help Build South [illegible] Railroad.

[illegible] CORRESPONDENCE.]

[illegible], Jan. 4.—Verne U. [illegible] will in a few weeks brave [illegible] Sydney, Australia, where [illegible] in charge of a construction [illegible] the Wallaroo, Moonta [illegible] Railroad. Mr. Hendrick- [illegible] signed a contract for two [illegible] will probably remain for [illegible] as it is thought the 250 [illegible] road can be completed [illegible].

[illegible] will be with the [illegible] company that he [illegible], when a railroad [illegible] the Andes. He was [illegible] there five years and [illegible] months about a year and

HOUSE ON FIRE; DOG WARNS MAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SUNNY SLOPE, Jan. 4.—When the home of William Norman, a ranchman living near here, caught fire last night, his collie dog ran a half mile to warn his master.

Mr. Norman and his family were spending the evening with a neighbor and had left the dog at home. While the group were chatting in the parlor the big collie bounded in and leaped upon Mr. Norman. The canine would not be repulsed and after running to the door would return and whine at the rancher's feet.

Mr Norman had an intuition that something might be wrong at home and borrowing a horse from his friend, made a record run, to find that the kitchen was ablaze, but he was able to quench the flames without much damage being done.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

a half ago. He expects to leave for Vancouver, B. C., as soon as his passports arrive and will sail from there the 20th inst.

The road that is to be built will tap a rich iron and copper ore country. The construction crews are being secured in this country, owing to heavy drain on Australia for recruits in the English army.

Golf, polo, tennis at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

MIND DEEPLY SHOCKED.

Woman in Precarious State Following Mother's Accidental Death.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 4.—Mrs. L. J. S. Bailey, a well-known property owner and resident of the Mile district, who was removed to a local hospital Sunday in a precarious mental condition as the result of shock from the accidental death of her mother, is still in a critical state, according to her physicians. Mrs. S. P. Notton, Mrs. Bailey's mother, dozing in her arm chair before the fireplace in the Bailey home, fell headlong into the blazing logs, and when the daughter returned to the room after an absence of a few minutes, she found the lifeless body of her mother lying charred beyond recognition on the hearth. Mrs. Notton was 86 years of age and a native of New Jersey. She had lived here for the past forty years.

Little rain—much sun, at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

San Diego.

BIT OF RUSSIA AT BORDER LINE.

CARAVAN OF EMIGRANTS MOVING OUT OF MEXICO.

Household Subjects of Czar, with Many Horses, Dogs and Cats, Held Back by Officials—J. W. Coffroth of Jockey Club Charged with Stabbing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 4.—A colony of Russian emigrants camped on the border at Tia Juana with all their household goods, cattle, horses, dogs and cats, aroused the curiosity of visitors today. The Russians are members of a colony that has been living about ten years in the Guadalupe Valley, a little north of Ensenada, Lower California, and are on their way to settle a new colony at Jerome, Ariz.

At the camp are 150 men, women and children, 130 horses and numerous dogs and cats. Immigration officers were kept busy all day and tonight had not finished examining the queer-looking folks.

The Russians have had many vicissitudes the past year, and at times have nearly starved to death, they say. Others of the Guadalupe colony will follow when these first have gotten settled.

Owing to the condition of the horses, they were not allowed to pass over the border today.

STABBING CHARGE.

J. W. Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey Club, was arrested today on the charge of having stabbed H. J. Moore, a director of the company, with a paper cutter.

Litigation among the members of the company regarding control of certain stock is said to be the cause of the alleged stabbing. Mr. Moore has brought suit recently against Mr. Coffroth and other members of the jockey club to enjoin the directors from disposing of the stock and race-track proceeds.

Mr. Moore says he had gone to the office to get his mail when they had some words and Mr. Coffroth cut him with the paper knife. Mr. Coffroth denies the story of the assault and says it is merely part of a general scheme of persecution, along with the civil suits. He paid $500 bail today when arraigned and his hearing was set for the 13th inst.

HEAVY SUM PAID FOR ONE HORSE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 4.—Commissioner Berkley, who took office the first of the year, reported to the City Commission today that he had made a discovery that leads him to the belief that the city ought to buy an auto truck for the Health Department, which now comes under his jurisdiction. The discovery was that the city had been paying 50 cents a day for ten years for a horse he said was worth $50. At the rate of twenty-six working days this makes $13 a month, $156 a year, or $1560 for the ten-year period.

Consequently, after today's meeting the commissioners are considering buying an auto truck, or at least buying the horse.

Ontario.

CHOOSES DEATH TO END WORRY.

Wealthy Orange Grower Takes Fatal Dose of Poison.

Body Found by Son; Widow is in Serious Condition.

Child Expires on its Way to Pose for Photograph.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONTARIO, Jan. 4.—Charles Nelson Wallace, wealthy orange ranchman of this city and Laverne, was found dead by his own hand at noon today. His son, J. Benjamin Wallace, discovered the body at their Ontario home, No. 1202 West A street. As a result of the shock the widow is in a critical condition tonight at her home in Laverne.

Despondency over financial affairs is thought to have actuated Wallace's rash act. A letter found on his body, addressed to Mrs. Wallace, said: "I cannot stand the strain any longer." The letter contained a check for $200 for the family's immediate needs.

J. B. Wallace, the son, testified that his father had been worried over inability to raise some money for interest due and had been despondent since the failure of a deal which he had attempted to consummate with his brother, M. E. Wallace, wealthy former milliner of Los Angeles, and his brother-in-law, Col. William Burnham, wealthy banker of Groton, S. D., who is spending the winter in Los Angeles. The deal fell through the 1st inst. Young Wallace declared his father had told his mother he contemplated suicide.

The elder Wallace left Laverne, where the family resides, yesterday noon, but telephoned his wife about 3 o'clock to know if she wished to attend a banquet in Pomona last evening. She told him to come home and talk it over.

When he failed to return last night the family became alarmed and this morning the son came to the home here to find his father's body, fully dressed, lying face down on a bed. The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide from poison.

It developed this afternoon that Wallace made a new will yesterday afternoon at the office of Attorney Archie D. Mitchell, leaving the bulk of his estate, valued at more than $60,000, to his widow. He carried more than $11,000 insurance.

Besides the Los Angeles brother and a sister, Mrs. William Burnham, he leaves another brother, A. E. Wallace of Oakland, formerly wealthy milliner of Omaha, but now retired. The deceased, like his brothers, was formerly in the millinery business, having amassed a fortune at Centralia, Wash.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral. The body is at the Draper morgue.

SAD JOURNEY.

An automobile ride from their ranch home into this place today ended in sorrow for Walter A. Lennox, reputed wealthy rancher and former football star of the University of Southern California, and his wife, when upon their arrival they discovered that their infant daughter had died during the trip.

The parents had planned to have the baby girl's first photograph taken, and they believed the child asleep, as it snuggled under the robes. Physicians said that the child's death was due to heart failure, induced by strangulation, the mother having nursed the child on the trip. Mrs. Lennox is nearly crazy with grief. Lennox is well known throughout Southern California athletic circles, having formerly been a star football player on the U.S.C. team.

Santa Barbara.

OLD TRAGEDY TOLD BY STRANGE WILL.

HAPPINESS WRECKED YEARS AGO BY LOSS OF WIFE.

Man Once Considered Wealthiest in Georgia Leaves Bequests to Legatees Scattered from China to New York—Money Also Goes to Humane Work.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 4.—The will of James Bolton Wade, who for many years lived in retirement here, was filed for probate today. It bequeaths $25,000 in sums ranging from $2500 to $25, to a string of legatees extending from China to New York.

Mr. Wade was once considered the wealthiest man of Georgia. His fortune was dissipated by the Civil War. The will reveals a strange story of domestic unhappiness before the war that wrecked his life. He became estranged from his wife, who took away their only child, a daughter. She married the daughter to a man who deserted her, and she is now a hopeless lunatic in the New York State Hospital.

Mr. Wade's will leaves the wife, divorced in 1860, $50. Later he reflected that she might have been more insistent of her rights while he was bankrupted by the war and waited until he had recouped his fortunes, so by codicil he raises her bequest to $2500. The Methodist Hospital, Crittenton Home and Children's Home Society of Los Angeles each receive small bequests.

Among the larger bequests are: Rev. A. W. Rider, Oakland, $1500; J. Walter Carpenter, Claremont, $1500; Rev. A. B. Simpson, New York, $1500; Rev. Horace Holding, Tai Ming Fu, Chi Li, China, $1500; Santa Barbara Public Library, $1000.

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El Centro.

IRRIGATION RELATIONS WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 4.—Immediately following the signing of the contract setting forth the conditions by which the Southern Pacific Company will bid in the properties of the California Development Company at the forthcoming judicial sale, and transfer them to the Imperial Irrigation District for $3,000,000 in district bonds, the directors today adopted a resolution agreeing to dispose of all the California Development canals north of the boundary line to the mutual water companies of the valley.

This action is important as a detail in the working out of the relationship which will exist, when the people take over the system, between the district and the mutual companies, made up of ranchmen. The California Development Company has wholesaled the water to the mutuals, who have retailed it only where the landowner possessed water stock in proportion to the acres to be irrigated. The action of the board fixes its policy as a desire to continue the relation to the mutuals as it now exists between the California Development Company and mutuals. Did the irrigation district possess the main canals, landowners could legally demand water direct from the district, regardless of whether the land was fully water-stocked.

About fifty miles of canals are included in the proposed transfer. The consideration is the "assuming and relieving the district from the maintenance thereof." The canals to be turned over to the mutuals are designated. In addition to a mutual company, No. 7, joint title to the east side low line is to be transferred to the Holton Power Company.

In discussing the transfer the directors indicated that the ultimate plan of the district is to take over the mutual companies.

BURGLARS IN STORE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BARSTOW, Jan. 4.—Thieves broke into R. M. Dillingham's general merchandise store last night and departed with goods of considerable value.

San Bernardino.

SNOW-BOUND PARTY WILL MAKE DASH FOR SAFETY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 4.—With all roads into the valley blockaded by snow and with no hope of access for months and their food supply practically exhausted, a party of twenty persons, most of them members of a motion picture company, who have been held prisoners at Pine Knot Lodge for several weeks on account of the worst snowstorm in many years, will make an attempt to get out of the valley and over the snow-clad slopes of the San Bernardino mountains to Victorville on Friday.

Some of the party will ride behind Alaskan dogs and the others will use snow shoes in the manner of the frozen north. Up from Victorville on the same day Shay Brothers will go in big trucks, to get through the drifts as far as Cactus Flats, if possible, and there meet the party coming out.

Such a situation never before arose in this section and the rescue trip itself, it is believed, would make more spectacular subject matter for the "movies" than any of the scenario-built actions ever devised.

The continuation of the storm in the mountains, advancing the date when help eventually could arrive in the valley, led to the determination today of the marooned people to make the dash for the outer world.

Winter Sports Popular.

EAST HIGHLANDS, Jan. 4.—The popularity of the winter sports such as skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, made possible by the heavy snows in the mountains, is growing rapidly and it is predicted that in a few years there will be winter camps in the mountains near here where the lovers of the sports can spend a week or two in enjoying them.

The votaries, and there are hundreds of them in Southern California, are discovering that many of the new mountain roads are open and passable during the season of heavy snows and a number of parties trek for the hills after each big snow.

A party of young people from Highland and San Bernardino spent three days at Fredalba, and were snowed in there by the heavy storms. They were able to get back without accident and had a wonderful time in the snow, some of them never having been in it before. A party of young people from Redlands spent the week end at Forest Home, where they made snow men, and a big toboggan slide and had a great time. Those who are interested in all kinds of outdoor sports say that in a few years there will be skiing and toboggan tournaments in the mountains here similar to those held in colder climates.

Pomona.

TREES GUARDED AT COST OF SEVENTY THOUSAND.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 3.—As evidence of the great size of the citrus industry and the tremendous investment which it represents, is cited the fact that the growers of this valley have just spent $70,000 to fumigate 4000 acres of orange and lemons. It took six carloads of cyanide to furnish the gas that suffocated the scale in a block of orange groves six and one-half miles square.

The scale has not been particularly pernicious in this vicinity during the past twelve months, but the growers believed they had rather spend 25 cents per tree to discourage the few egg-laying scale that were on the job, than take a chance on having the trees injured during the coming year. Practically every grove in the valley has been fumigated during the past five months.

The rains of the past ten days have interfered with the work to some extent, but the last of the fumigating will be done by the 15th inst., at which time the ranchmen will begin gathering their golden fruit. When the $2,000,000 harvest begins the groves will be comparatively free from scale—as free as groves could be, for there are always some scale eggs in course of incubation somewhere around the tree, or hidden in the ground at the foot of the tree.

In the block of orange groves which have just been cleared of scale at a cost of $70,000, there are 280,000 orchard heaters valued at $196,000. It may be considered that the combined investment of $266,000 in orchard heaters and fumigation for the protection of the citrus groves in this valley is an enormous price to pay for safety, but the growers of the district believe in preparedness, and the $2,000,000 crop which is soon to be gathered from these same trees is, the growers consider, an all-sufficient return for the investment in security.

Eliminates Doubt in Eye Examinations.

The old method of fitting glasses has been done away with by Cahn-Standard Optical Co. A wonderful new method has taken the place of the old. All who have had so much trouble having glasses fitted correctly should by all means have their eyes examined by this method. The prices on High Quality ground lenses are lowest in the State. Cahn-Standard Optical Co., 713 South Broadway.—[Advertisement.

Furs

Use care when you buy furs at a sale—you will be safer if you compare prices and quality before purchasing.

—We, as manufacturing furriers, are in a position to meet or better any price on furs, quoted elsewhere. With the largest stock in the West on hand and importing direct, there is no question but that an Obrikat price, particularly at this time, is below that usually quoted.

F. Obrikat Fur Company

Leading Furriers

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Hear the Evidence, Consider Cause and Effect and Decide

People of Los Angeles have suffered and been relieved of serious Uric Acid disease by Anuric.

Anuric is a positive Uric Acid solvent, safe and dependable. Many cases of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, of long standing, are benefited by Anuric.

Backache, dizzy spells soon vanish when you take Anuric. Anuric is made by Dr. Pierce of the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., who for over forty years have made safe, reliable medicines.

Mr. Roberts Recommends Anuric.

A well-known Los Angeles business man gives his praise for Anuric.

I cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric tablets for any person who suffers from Uric Acid trouble. I have suffered for years with sciatica and Anuric is giving me great relief.

(Signed) H. J. ROBERTS,
1154 S. Los Angeles St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Facts Worth Knowing.

Diseased kidneys lead to serious ailments. They become clogged and unable to cleanse the body of dangerous Uric Acid. The system becomes permeated with Uric Acid; rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica results. Your back aches, you have dizzy spells, watch out that the deadly Bright's Disease or diabetes does not result. Avoid these dangers by clearing the system with Anuric. Anuric is a safe, harmless remedy, but thirty-seven times more efficient than Hiltis and the positive enemy of Uric Acid.

Personally Represented.

Dr. Pierce has sent his personal representative to Los Angeles. Headquarters have again been established at The Boos Drug Co.'s Store (The Green Front Store), N. E. corner of Fifth and Broadway. He daily meets the public and explains the benefits of Anuric and gives free helpful hints to all you.

Mail Orders for Dr. Pierce's Medicines receive prompt attention.

NOTED POULTRY-INCUBATION EXPERT TO GIVE FREE LECTURE

MRS. OTIS HUNLEY WILL TALK ON INCUBATION "FROM EGG TO CHICK"

Mrs. Otis Hunley, well-known poultry expert and authority on incubation, has consented to give a free talk on the above subjects Friday evening, January 7th, in the large lecture hall of the Angeles Mesa Land Company at 433 South Hill street. In her talk Mrs. Hunley will use the famous educational moving picture film on incubation, now used in the public schools. This intensely interesting film shows the incubation from egg to chick. Mrs. Hunley will present new and interesting features in connection with poultry raising and incubation that will be of interest to the man or woman who operates a small poultry plant, as well as the ones operating plants of several thousand chickens. She treats the subject from a practical as well as a scientific standpoint, and tells you how you can start in the poultry business on a small capital and make a success of it. The lecture is absolutely free and you are invited to come and bring your friends.

This bank is open 24 hours every week day—that's All Night and All Day.

RAINY days come in financial life the same as in the weather—Rubber coats, shoes and umbrellas protect from the elements, but it takes a Bank Account to protect in the financial storms.

In choosing a bank, select one that you can deposit when you have the money and withdraw any hour that you may need it.

Security Commercial Trust and Savings Bank

Los Angeles California

Sixth and Main

Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Mark

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 5, 1916.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,122,488.94, an increase of $638,747.32, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Monday	$5,883,741.74	$4,613,307.62	$4,457,221.86
Tuesday	5,122,488.94	4,770,681.51	4,771,583.73

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½; sterling exchange, sixty-day bills, 4.70½; demand, 4.74½; cables, 4.75; bar silver, 50½; Mexican dollars, 42½; government bonds firm, railroad bonds irregular; time loans, firm; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2½@3; six months, 2½@3; call money firm, high, 2½; low, 1½; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1½; offered at 2.

Drafts and Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Mexican dollars, 41; drafts, sight, 1; drafts, telegraph, 3.

Stocks and Bonds.

MODERATE GAINS MARK TRADING.

EVERY RISE, HOWEVER, ENCOUNTERS FRESH SELLING.

Much Comment is Occasioned by a Further Drop in German Exchange, Which Touches the Lowest Mark on Record—English Bills are at the Same Time Advance.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—For want of a more plausible reason the feverish tone of today's market was attributed to increased apprehension arising from the international situation. Gains outnumbered losses at the opening, but prices tended downward soon after, recovering during the midsession in response to a spirited inquiry for standard railways, particularly transcontinentals, the coalers and trunk lines. Fresh selling was encountered on the rise, beginning with the petroleums and gradually extending to all classes of specialties. Declines on this movement impaired much if not all of the early advances, leaving a considerable number of moderate net losses. After this reversal, however, some new high records were made, Mercantile marine preferred advancing 2 points to 30¼, and Miami Copper 1¼ to 39, while American Smelting, again one of the most active features, rose more than 3 points to 113¾, its highest price since 1907. In the final hour the market rallied from fractions to almost 2 points above lowest levels, Smelting and Chesapeake and Ohio helping to readjust quoted values. Total sales of stocks amounted to 850,000 shares. Much comment was occasioned in banking circles by the further decline in exchange on Germany to 75¼, the lowest rate recorded since the outbreak of the war, and probably without parallel. In marked contradistinction of this movement demand sterling rose to 4.76½, the highest quotation since last August. The unit of exchange on Germany is 4 marks, so that today's quotation implies a value of only about 18¾ cents for marks, as against the normal value of about 23¾ cents. Angio-French 5s were firm, but bonds in general were irregular. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated $3,025,000. United States registered 4s advanced ¼ per cent. on call.

Bond Sales Compared.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales January 4, 1916	$2,320,000
Same day of week last year	1,855,000
From January 3 to date	4,445,000
Same period in 1915	3,355,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales January 4, 1916	851,200 shares
Same day of week last year	1,100,400 shares
From January 3 to date	1,676,100 shares
Same period in 1915	2,212,277 shares

Unlisted Stocks.

[Furnished by Jos. G. Knight & Co., 424 H. W. Hellman Bldg.]

	Bid.	Asked.
Anaheim Citrus	$ 10.00	$ 15.00
Anaheim Gas	10.00	
Bank of Italy	140.00	145.00
Bank of Italy Merced	27.00	
California Delta Farms	11.00	15.00
California State Life	11.00	15.00
Citizens Nat. & Sav.	50.00	
Citizens' Coal	72.50	
Commercial National Bank	140.00	150.00
Consolidated Realty	50.00	60.00
Cosa Subdivision	70.00	
Globe Grain & Mining	110.00	120.00
Gold Bond M. & M.	5.00	6.00
Great Bend Oil	3.75	4.00
Hale-Halsell Co.	2.00	4.00
Home Telephone Pref.	97.00	98.00
Imperial Corte Cooper	2.10	2.15
L. A. Inv. 6 per cent. Notes	100.00	95.00
L. A. Inv. 12 per cent. Notes	92.00	95.00
Lady View Oil	1.00	1.50
Los Angeles Investment	90	1.00
Mission Indemnity	2.25	3.00
Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	75.00	
Occidental Life	90.00	
Pacific Finance Corp.	1.00	1.50
Pacific Mutual Life Ins.	140.00	
Pacific Oil Co.	1.00	1.50
Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings	150.00	
Pacific Western Oil	1.00	1.50
Peoples Gas	1.00	1.50
Pickwick Oil	1.00	1.50
Pioneer Oil	1.00	1.50
Pomona Land & Water	100.00	
Producers Oil	1.00	1.50
Rio Bravo Oil	1.00	1.50
Rio Grande Oil	1.00	1.50
Rio Hondo Gas	1.00	1.50
Rio Oil	1.00	1.50
Rio Petroleum	1.00	1.50
Rio Producers	1.00	1.50
Rio Verde Oil	1.00	1.50
Rio Verde Oil Pfd.	1.00	1.50
Rio Verde Oil Pfd.	1.00	1.50
Rio Verde Oil Pfd.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—Five cars navels, four cars lemons sold. Navels slightly higher; lemons unchanged. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Ave.
Forget-me-not, T.C. Ex.	$2.30
Egnare, C.C. Ex.	2.50
King, L.M. Ex. (Campbely)	2.15
Oakleaf, T.C. Ex.	1.80
Hetch-Hetchy, L.M. Ex.	2.05

LEMONS.

Twin Peaks	$3.35
Rosemont	3.15
Excellent	3.45
Sunside	2.30
Pet	3.25
Silver Lemon	3.40
Setter	3.35
Prairie Chicken	3.20
Palm Tree	3.15

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Nine cars sold. Market is steady.

NAVELS.

	Ave.
Golden Trout	$2.70
Green Mountain	2.45
Prize	2.00
Golden Harvest	1.90
Blue Label, C.C. Ex.	2.40
Red Label, C.C. Ex.	2.25
Pocahontas, T.C. Ex.	2.10
Hiawatha, T.C. Ex.	1.80
Strathmore, T.C. Ex.	2.10
Lily, L.M. Ex.	2.05
Monarch, L.M. Ex.	1.80

LEMONS.

Canna	$2.65
Cosmos	3.30
Coral	3.20

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Three cars sold. Market is unchanged.

NAVELS.

	Ave.
Capitol, T.C. Ex.	$1.95
Cluster	3.50
Blue Jay	3.10
Lake	3.50

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Tl.
December 3	26	11	37
Total to date this season	1,166	915	2,081
Total to same date last season	1,071	480	1,551

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Tl.
Dec. 31-Jan. 1, 2	118	5	123
Total to date this season	3,939	75	4,014
Total to same date last season	4,760	82	4,842

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
Dec. 31-Jan. 1, 2	16	0	16
Total to date this season	569	0	569
Total to same date last season	457	0	457

Chicago Citrus Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 4.—California is not sending many strawberries, and Florida arrivals are not well received, although the stock is fine. Holders were glad to accept 35 cents per quart, but they moved very slowly. Apples, western, boxes, five varieties, offered 1.35@2.75. Oranges, boxes, California navels, 2.00@3.00; Florida, 1.50@2.25; Tangerines, straps, two boxes, 1.50@3.00, depending on color and ripeness. No Satsumas quoted. Lemons, boxes, fancy California, 4.00@4.25; choice, 3.50@3.75. Pineapples, crates, Cuban, Red Spanish, 2.00@2.25. Grapes, drums, 50 pounds, Emperor, 4.00@4.25. Pears, boxes, 50 pounds, Winter Nellis, 2.50@3.00. Cranberries, barrels, best, 10.00@11.00. Kumquats, per quart, 7@10.

No California limas, beans quoted. Bermudas in pods, per bushel, 3.50, but very slow. California artichokes, drums, 7@10. Brussels sprouts, drums, 6@10. Celery, California, crates, 4.00@4.50. Onions, California, 100-lb. sacks, 2.10@2.25. Parsley, California, drums, 7

Northern California Railway 5s	100		Jan. 9	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Northern California Power Co. 5s	89		Jan. 9	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Northern California Power Co. 1st	97		Jan. 9	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Oakland Transit Co. 6s	97		Jan. 10	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	85	90	Jan. 10	San Francisco, Arcline	Independent
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	95	96	Jan. 10	San Diego, George W. Elder	North Pacific
Omnibus Cable Railway 5s		93	Jan. 11	Portland, George W. Elder	North Pacific
Pore Electric Corp. 6s					
Pacific Gas Imp. 6s		99			
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	91¼				
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	99	99½			
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	97¾				
Pacific Light & Power Corp. 5s	100				
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 6s	100¾	100⅝			
Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry. 5s	91				
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	99¾				
S. J. L. & P. Cor. (Ser. A) 6s	100⅝				
S. P., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s	90¾				
S. F., Oakland & S. J. Gold Mg. 5s		40			
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Con. Ry. 5s	40	41			
S. F. R. R. of C. 1st C. Gld. 5s	106¾				
S. F. Branch Railway of Cal. 6s	120				
S. F. R. R. Co. 1st Reg. 4s	90¾	60¾			
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	94¾				
United Gas & Electric Co. 5s	100	4			
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	43½				
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s	101½				
Nakoma	67¾	70			
Home Tel. & Tel.	97	99			
City Investment	97¾				
California Gas & Electric	101¾				
Water Stocks—					
Marin County	80				
Spring Valley Water Co.	87¾	87¾			
Gas and Electric Stocks—					
Northern California Power Co. Com.	12¾	13¾			
Oro Electric Corp. pfd.	5	11			
Oro Electric Corp. com.	1				
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	89¾	89¾			
Pacific Gas & Electric pfd.	89¾				
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	89¾				
Insurance Stocks—					
Firemen's Fund	250	259½			
Bank Stocks—					
Anglo-California Trust Co.	108½	113			
Bank of California, N. A.	197½				
First National Bank of S. F.	217				
Mercantile National Bank	217				
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	224				
Union Trust Co.	2200				
Savings Banks—					
German Savings & Loan	3550				
Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid up)	75				
Security Savings Bank	345				
Sugar Stocks—					
E. I. du Pont de Nem. pfd.	109				
Sugar Stocks—					
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	43¾				
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	39¾				
Honokaa Sugar Co.	6	6¾			
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	20¾				
Onomea Sugar Co.	40¾				
Pauahau Sugar Plantation Co.	24¾	25			
Union Sugar Co.	25	27			
Oil Stocks—					
Amalgamated Oil Co.	83				
Associated Oil Co.	70	71			
Pacific Crude Oil Co.	11¾				
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	121				
West Coast Oil pfd.	110½				
Miscellaneous Stocks—					
Alaska Packers' Association	99¾	100¼			
Armour Co. of New York pfd.		91¾			
Cal. Fruit Canners' Association	125¾				
Cal. Wine Association pfd.	89¾				
Cal. Wine Association com.		20			
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd.		85			
North Alaska Salmon Co.	113¾	120			
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	14				
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	94	95			
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.		65			
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.		15			
Nakoma	12¾				

SALES.

Morning session—

2,000	Spring Valley Water Co. 4s			94¾
1,000	Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s			89¾
22,000	United R. R. of S. F. 4s			43¾
1,000	United R. R. of S. F. 4s			43¾
4,000	Oakland Transit Co. 6s			97½
2,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	4		100¾
100	Associated Oil Co.			70¼
855	Associated Oil Co.			70
100	Associated Oil Co.			70¼
200	Sterling Oil			12
95	Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.			89¾
15	Pacific Gas & Electric com.			61
200	Pacific Gas & Electric com.			61¼
25	Northern California Power			13¾
125	Northern California Power			13¾
20	Nakoma pfd.			70
20	Alaska Packers' Association			100
20	Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar			43¾

Afternoon session—

9,000	Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s			89¾
1,000	Pacific Gas & Electric 5s			91¼
5,000	Cal. Wine Association 5s, subs' 10			45¾
10,000	United R. R. of S. F. 4s			43¾
15,000	Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s			100¾
50	Spring Valley Water Co.			87¾
274	Pacific Gas & Electric com.			89¾
75	Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.			89¾
200	Sterling Oil			12
50	Associated Oil Co.			70
95	Associated Oil Co.			69¾
200	Associated Oil Co.			69¾
250	Northern California Power			13¾
50	Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.			94¾
25	Pacific Lighting com.			89¾
40	Hawaiian Sugar Co.			39¾
100	Hutchinson Sugar Plantation			20¾
100	Pauahau Sugar Plantation			24¾

Turpentine and Rosin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Jan. 4.—Turpentine, strong, 54½@55; sales, 26; receipts, 256; shipments, 208; stocks, 22,686. Rosin, firm; sales, 697; receipts, 993; shipments, 4039; stocks, 105,333. Quotations: A, B, C, D, 5.70; E, 5.75; F, G, 5.80; H, I, 5.85; K, 6.00; M, 6.50; N, 7.00; WG, 7.00@7.25; WW, 7.50.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, JAN. 4.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Bartlett, from San Francisco.
Steamer President, Capt. Cann, from Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dickson, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Nevarkom, Capt. Peterson, from Astoria.
Steamer Willamette, Capt. Roiger, from Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer J. R. Stetson, Capt. Bellsen, from Portland, via Redondo Beach.
Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Odland, from Eureka.

SAILED—TUESDAY, JAN. 4.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. White, for San Francisco.
Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Dickson, for San Diego.
Steamer Celtic, Capt. Tietjen, for Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Avalon, Capt. Christensen, for Willapa, via San Francisco.
Steamer Alcatraz, Capt. Krause, for Greenwood.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

All steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
Jan. 5	San Diego, Roanoke	North Pacific
Jan. 5	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 6	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Jan. 6	San Francisco, Arcline	Independent
Jan. 7	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 7	Portland, Beaver	S. P. & Portland
Jan. 8	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 8	Puget Sound, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 9	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 9	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 10	San Diego, Queen	Pacific Coast
Jan. 10	San Francisco, Arcline	Independent
Jan. 10	Portland, George W. Elder	North Pacific
Jan. 11	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 11	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
Jan. 11	San Diego, George W. Elder	North Pacific

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Steamship Line.
Jan. 5	Portland, Roanoke	North Pacific
Jan. 5	San Diego, President	Pacific Coast
Jan. 6	Honolulu, Great Northern	G. N. P.
Jan. 6	San Francisco, Arcline	Independent
Jan. 6	Puget Sound, President	Pacific Coast
Jan. 6	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 6	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 7	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Jan. 8	Portland, Beaver	S. P. & Portland

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamers for Catalina Island leave San Pedro at 10 a.m., returning at 3:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, and foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

Steamer Celtic, S. P. slip.
Steamer Centralia, S. P. L. Co.
Steamer Brunswick, S. P. slip.
Steamer Willamette, S. P. slip.
Steamer Nevarkom, S. P. L. Co.
Steamer Yale, F. R. Co.
Steamer President, P. C. S. S. Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua, loading.
Steam schr Yosemite, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Bear, Puget Sound, sailed Jan. 1.
Steamer George W. Fenwick, Astoria, sailed Jan. 1.
Steamer Northland, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 29.
Steamer Nevarkom, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 31.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor, sailed Dec. 31.
Steamer Shasta, Bellingham, sailed Dec. 29.
Steamer Washington, Everett, sailed Dec. 30.
Steamer Hornet, Mukilteo, sailed Dec. 29.
Steamer Speedwell, Bandon, bar-bound.
Steamer James S. Higgins, Fort Bragg, sailed Jan. 1.
Steamer Olympic, Portland, loading.
Steamer Davenport, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Alcatraz, Puget Sound, loading.

TO AND FROM ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer Ohioan, New York, sailed Nov. 28.
Steamer Florence Luckenbach, New York, sailed Dec. 4.
Steamer Santa Catalina, New York, loading.
Steamer Remington, Philadelphia, loading.
Steamer Kentuckian, New York, sailed Dec. 20.
Steamer Alaskan, New York, sailed Dec. 2.
Steamer Mexican, Boston, loading.
Steamer Georgian, New York, loading.
Steamer Hattie Luckenbach, Baltos, loading.
Steamer Stockton, New York, loading.
Steamer Honolulan, New York, loading.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, sailed Dec. 20.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Crown of Seville, Glasgow, sailed Nov. 16.
Japanese steamer Unkai Maru, Manila, sailed Sept. 25.
Steamer Mayfair, Balboa, sailed Dec. 13.
British steamer Crown of Toledo, Liverpool, sailed Dec. 11.
British steamer Benefactor, London, loading.
Japanese steamer Kensoshin Maru, Otaru, loading.
Norwegian steamer Baldershus, Tocopilla, loading.
British steamer Marcoya, Montevideo, sailed Dec. 13.
Steamer Alliance, Balboa, loading.
Steamer Corwin, Guaymas, loading.
Steamer Olson & Mahoney, Santa Rosalia, loading.
Steamer Klamath, Portland, for Guaymas, loading.
Steamer Wapama, Portland, for Guaymas, loading.
Steamer San Pedro, Guaymas, loading.
Steamer Fairhaven, Corinto, loading.
Pacific auxiliary Gen. Victoria, sailed Dec. 30.

TIDE TABLE.

Wednesday,	Jan. 5	2:24	8:57	4:05	10:34
		1.9	7.0	1.7	4.2
Thursday,	" 6	3:25	9:39	4:45	11:18
		1.5	7.2	1.5	4.7
Friday,	" 7	4:16	10:23	5:26	
		1.3	6.9	1.0	
Saturday,	" 8	12:01	5:13	11:22	6:06
		4.9	1.3	0.1	0.5
Sunday,	" 9	12:45	6:10	12:11	6:46
		5.0	1.2	0.2	0.2

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. The first line gives the hour, the second the height in feet. Comparison will show high and low tides.

PORT ITEMS.

Charles Lehtonen, a sailor on the steamer Celtic, died today, following the amputation of both his legs. Last night, while returning to the steamer in the Southern Pacific slip, he was run over by a freight train in the Pacific Electric yards and both his legs were crushed. He was a Finn and has no relatives in this country, so far as known. He had $145 in gold in his pocket. The funeral will be held following the inquest tomorrow.

The steamer President arrived tonight from San Francisco and Puget Sound, under command of Capt. Cann, with passengers and freight for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and will proceed tomorrow to San Diego. The steamer Roanoke, arriving today from San Francisco and Portland, was one day behind her schedule, on account of rough weather, she proceeded to San Diego tonight.

Lumber carriers arriving today were the Necanicum from Astoria, Willamette from Gray's Harbor, J. R. Nelson from Portland, and Vanguard from Eureka. Departing in ballast were the Avalon for Willapa, Alcatraz for Greenwood and Celtic for Puget Sound.

The steamer Edith sailed for San Francisco today with balance of cargo for the Luckenbach line, after discharging 1000 tons of New York freight, loaded at Balboa.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Arrived: Nome, Redondo Beach; Congress, San Diego. Sailed: U.S.S. Chattanooga, San Diego.

COUNTY HUMANE OFFICER.

New Position Created by Supervisors and Examination Ordered.

A county humane officer is the latest position created by the Board of Supervisors. A resolution establishing this office was introduced by Supervisor Hinshaw yesterday and unanimously indorsed by the other board members. The new officer is to receive $90 the first year, $100 the second and $115 the third year if his services are satisfactory.

This automatically abolishes the donations to private organizations which have been looking after the welfare of animals in the county during the past few years. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Pasadena Humane Society were the two organizations getting the principal contributions for carrying on their work. Last year they received about $6000.

The Supervisors believe that the new officer and possibly one assistant can effectively carry on the work of these societies at a much lower cost than in the past. They will have their headquarters with the county health department for the time being.

Secretary Doty of the Civil Service Commission was instructed to prepare an examination for candidates for the new office.

NEW SOCIAL OFFICER.

At its annual business meeting in the banquet hall of the Armory Monday night, Co. A elected new social officers. It decided to begin outdoor target practice the first Sunday in February. Afterward the boys had a splendid oyster supper.

MERCHANT-MARINE DEBATE.

Whether the United States shall own and operate a merchant marine is the question which will be discussed by college debaters, from Pomona, Occidental and the University of Southern California, at an early date yet to be fixed. A triangular debate will be held, two teams from each institution taking part. Each college will have one team debating at home, and another in the field.

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For information regarding the Southern Pacific Land Company's tracts inquire of C. E. Wantland, 410 Grosse Building, Los Angeles, or Southern Pacific Land Company, 801 Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal.—[Advertisement.

Pacific Plum.

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this commodity through this port should increase, he stated.

However, Mr. Brunswig frankly pointed out, San Francisco, though nearly a day farther from the islands than Los Angeles, will always be an extra strong competitor for Hawaiian trade. This is because usage has accustomed the islanders to shipping and clearing through San Francisco. This began in Argonaut days, when Hawaii supplied much of the foodstuff for the gold-hunters.

As the preface to their campaign, the special Chamber of Commerce committee will insist on jobbers making such shipments to the islands and imports therefrom as will assure the continuance of the Hill boats on the Los Angeles-Honolulu trade route.

"As the railroads' traffic to California this winter will exceed all records," said Industrial Agent White of the Salt Lake, "there is no reason to worry over passenger traffic to the islands from here. In fact, I know that all space on the Great Northern Pacific's boats has been taken for the next two trips. But more freight space must be taken before the concern can look upon the service as a paying venture."

Another meeting of the special committee will, with members of the Chamber's Foreign Trade Committee, will be held in the near future, probably the coming week, to report progress.

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

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Please take notice, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the Trinity Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the tenth day of January, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of said day, for the purpose of electing the directors of said corporation for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

(Seal) F. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Los Angeles Investment Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in the Title Insurance Building, corner of Fifth and Spring Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at four o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Across Four States.

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explosion wrecked the warehouse and the subsequent fire partially destroyed the depot. Bones, brains and Parsons's keys were discovered among the ruins and it was believed he had been killed until the ticket rack disclosed the disappearance of a ticket from Lufkin to Phoenix.

This aroused some suspicion which crystallized with the receipt of a letter written by Parsons to a friend in Warren, Ark., and forwarded to Texas. It was signed Garfield, but the handwriting was that of Parsons and the inquiries were about himself and the welfare of his stepmother.

CALF BRAINS AND BONES.

A boy was found who admitted that he had thrown some calf brains and bones into the ruins on the night of the explosion, after scientists decided that the bones were not those of a human being, and Attorney Manlooth started suit against Mrs. Parsons to collect a part of about $9000 which had already been paid her.

He also took the matter before the grand jury at Houston and secured an indictment against Parsons, who had been traced to Ft. Logan, Colo., where he had been serving in the regular army and had secured his discharge on grounds of disability. He was traced from there to Los Angeles and then to Irvington.

Deputies Fox and Nolan declare Parsons made a full confession of his guilt, but the latter emphatically denied this in the County Jail yesterday. He admitted his mysterious disappearance but claimed this due largely to mental aberration.

"I was in the shed where 200 pounds of dynamite was stored at the time of the explosion and was mentally deranged by the concussion. I had no inkling of what had happened until several months later when my mind became clear and I found myself in San Francisco," said Parsons. "I secured some old Texas papers, which gave an account of my death and the subsequent suit against Mrs. Parsons, but decided not to interfere and let her get the benefits of my insurance policies that had already been paid.

Parsons, who is only 27 years of age and had an excellent reputation up to the time of this difficulty, refused to make further statements, declaring that he would be able to clear himself of the charges against him when brought to trial. As evidence of his sincere belief in this possibility, he offered to return without any trouble to the Texas authorities.

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JUVENILE COURT HOLDS HIS FATE.

MYSTERY YOUTH'S FRIENDS FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Governor Refuses to Act on Missouri Officers' Request for Custody of Alleged Young Bandit Until Judge Reeve Passes on Point of Jurisdiction.

John L. Fleming, counsel for Charles Forbes, the mystery youth, whose real name is now known to be Dale B. Jones, returned from Sacramento yesterday, where he appeared before the Governor to make a fight against returning Forbes to Missouri for trial. Mr. Fleming had a conference with Judge Reeve of the Juvenile Court, stating that the attitude he took before the Governor was that the judge of the Juvenile Court had no right to modify his judgment in the case of Forbes until the expiration of Forbes's sentence to Whittier.

Forbes was committed to Whittier until he is 21. He is supposed to be 17 now, although he looks older. Mr. Fleming notified Judge Reeve if he modified his judgment, which would release Forbes to the Missouri officer waiting to take him back to Kansas City, he would bring habeas corpus proceedings.

The Governor has wired Judge Reeve that he cannot issue the rendition warrant unless the judge of the Juvenile Court relinquishes jurisdiction. This puts the matter squarely up to Judge Reeve. His reply to the Governor was that if the charges against Forbes in Kansas City are greater than the offense he is charged with here, and for which he was committed, the court would yield jurisdiction.

This is the step Mr. Fleming is fighting. The aim is to keep Forbes here until his commitment at Whittier expires. The Kansas City authorities want him in that city to answer for highway robbery. They say they have a series of robberies charged up against the mystery youth. In Kansas City his reputation is that of one of the most desperate criminals Missouri has ever known.

Forbes smiles at these statements. He has strong friends who are backing him in his fight against being returned to Missouri.

Forbes department at Whittier won the commendation of Supt. Nelles.

"The only thing they have against the boy," said Charles R. Burger, State chairman of the Prohibition party, who has lent his aid to Forbes, "is suspicion. If they get him back in Missouri they will hang him. He is a good boy and with proper looking after will make a good man."

Missouri officers are here to return Forbes for trial.

BABY WINS.
PEACEFUL HOME.

The Geisslers have fought two divorce suits to a finish. They are preparing for a third. Each action was brought by the wife, Mrs. De Wayne Geissler. The prize was their daughter, Henrietta, 4 years old. Fred Geissler, the father, says he could not see his daughter without quarreling with his wife over the baby's clothes, shoes and welfare, the mother having custody of the child.

As there seemed no likelihood of the quarreling ceasing and as the baby was the innocent sufferer, the warring couple and their attorneys, Gesner Williams and James A. McKnight, decided to find Henrietta a peaceful home with Mrs. Geissler's mother, Mrs. E. A. Shinn. She agreed to take the girl, and in Judge Reeve's court yesterday father and mother gave their consent.

Henrietta will lose her identity as the child of the Geisslers by changing her name to Shinn. Mr. and Mrs. Geissler sat side by side in court. Baby Henrietta with them. Mrs. Geissler is a singer in a downtown cabaret.

LARGE ESTATE.
WIDOW RECEIVES MOST.

The will of Charles H. Sharp, who died December 22, 1915, was filed for probate by his widow, Katherine J. Sharp, of No. 3143 Wilshire boulevard, yesterday. His holdings in this city are valued at $163,218.04. Property at Santa Monica is valued at $20,000; property in Shatto place, this city, has a value of $100,000; 324 shares of stock of the Sharp & Fellows Contracting Co. have a par value of $32,400; a half interest in a contractor's grading outfit is worth $50,000, and there is $5818.04 cash.

Pending the administration of the estate the will directs that Mrs. Sharp shall receive an allowance. Aside from several bequests, Mrs. Sharp is given the property, and a life interest in Kansas City property. At her death the property in Kansas City is to be conveyed to the Kansas City Boys' Orphan Home for the benefit of the children.

Mr. Sharp bequeathed $10,000 each to Gertrude L. Seaver of No. 629 Harvard boulevard, a daughter of Mrs. Sharp by a previous marriage; Floyd Sharp, a son, and Thomas Sannon of the Northern Hotel, this city. Z. E. Attabery of Kansas City is bequeathed $2000.

BODILY INJURY?
DENTAL OPERATION.

Whether the extraction of a tooth, resulting in blood poisoning and death, comes within the meaning of bodily injury, will be tested in the suit filed by Mrs. Jessie Balch Horton, widow of G. Ray Horton, against the Travelers' Insurance Company for $6500, the amount of a policy Mr. Horton had taken out.

Payment of the policy was refused on the ground that Mr. Horton did not come to his death through bodily injuries. Mrs. Horton claims that her husband received bodily injuries in the introduction of virulent germs by and through dental instruments.

Mr. Horton died January 4, 1915. He was formerly a deputy District Attorney, and at the time of his death was a practicing attorney.

SECOND YEAR.
JUVENILE COURT WORK.

Judge Reeve, who has begun his second year on the juvenile bench, has handled 1800 cases, of which 1023 were juvenile. In connection with this work he handled lunacy cases, adoptions, habeas corpus proceedings where juveniles were involved; inebriates and narcotics.

From this mass of work, diversified as it is, the judge has reached the conclusion that the mentally defective should remain in the charge of the court. He says the Juvenile Court law should be amended in order to provide for this. A large class of criminals are drawn from the mentally defective. The judge has succeeded in obtaining a small allowance to cover the cost of examining mentally defective children. He also believes there should be a home for epileptics and a reform school.

The work of the Juvenile Court has increased, but this is due, the judge thinks, to the increased population. Many cases come from the East and the Middle West, but wherever possible the children are sent back if relatives have sufficient funds to pay the expenses.

INS AND OUTS
ABOUT THE COURTS.

NO DIVORCE. Judge Meyers yesterday denied a decree of divorce to Charles H. Walls, and also denied a decree to Mrs. Walls, who had entered a cross-complaint. The court refused to regard it extreme cruelty that Mr. Walls nagged his wife and failed to take her to places of entertainment, and expressed the hope they might become reconciled.

STOCK SALE. The sale of a large block of stock of the Southern California Home Builders on account of delinquent assessments, which an injunction suit brought by John J. Pickett, owner of 200 shares, threatened to tie up, will be held next Wednesday. Yesterday Judge Shenk denied the injunction, holding that the board of directors had complied with the statutes.

ANNULMENT SUIT. Mrs. Ada M. King, a singer, filed suit to annul her marriage with Ernest Roy King, a stockbroker. The ground is that Mr. King had another wife living from whom he had not been divorced. He married his present wife in June, 1914. The suit was filed yesterday by Attorney Olin Wellborn.

OLDBERG ESTATE. Frank Bryson, public administrator, filed a petition yesterday for letters of administration in the estate of Adolph S. Oldberg, police chauffeur, who took his life on New Year's Day. The estate, valued at $500, consists of Los Angeles Investment stock and money in bank. The only apparent relative is Joseph Oldberg of Colorado, father of the deceased.

DAMAGE SUIT. The A. F. Eastbrook Company, owner of the steamer Fifield, was made defendant yesterday in a suit brought by the Pacific Electric Railway Company for $394.93 damages on April 29, 1915, to wharf No. 2, at Redondo Beach, by the steamer. At the time a heavy sea was running and the first mate is alleged to have refused to release the steamer's moorings to the wharf.

ASKS DAMAGES. Dr. Sarah J. Tedford entered the courts yesterday in a suit against the Pacific Electric for injuries sustained on the 3rd inst., when she was thrown off a car. She alleged that the car started up, knocking her down. She says she received a fracture of several ribs and was bruised about the arm, shoulder and leg. Damages in the amount of $25,000 are asked. The suit was filed by Attorney W. J. Hanlon. Mrs. Tedford is 49 years old.

PLUMBING SUIT. Thomas Haverty, plumbing contractor, who installed the plumbing in the Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park, brought suit against G. M. Jones, the owner, for a balance due on the contract of $11,000. Mr. Jones replies that not only does he not owe Mr. Haverty $11,000, but that the latter should pay him $20,000 damages for alleged defective work and failure to complete the job according to the plans and specifications. The suit is now on trial before Judge Shenk, and because of the many details will not be finished for several days.

INCORPORATIONS. International School of Domestic Arts and Sciences, incorporators, A. C. Hoff, George W. Bush, H. W. Peterson, B. P. Garrett and N. G. Frantz; capital stock, $100,000; subscribed, $25.

FORFEITS JEWELRY.

No Claimant for Valuables Seized on Smuggling Charge.

Judge Trippet yesterday entered an order declaring forfeited a lot of jewelry alleged to have been smuggled across the line from Mexico by Henry Goldbaum, in September, last. The jewelry consisted of a watch charm, ear-rings and studs, all set with diamonds and estimated to be worth $1300. Goldbaum never put in a claim for the jewelry forfeited.

SAFETY-FIRST PLAN.

Block Signals and Control Towers will be Installed.

Announcement was made by the Salt Lake Railroad yesterday that it had contracted with the Union Switch and Signal Company for the installation of automatic block signals, at a cost of $70,000, between this city and Riverside, fifty-six miles. Work will begin in either March or April.

In addition, the Salt Lake will join with the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific this year in the installation of an eighty-lever interlocking plant with a control tower near the Mission road bridge.

Other safety installations by Southland railroads, either under way or proposed, are a joint installation by the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Pacific Electric of a thirty-six lever electric interlocking plant at Arcadia, and the installation by the Santa Fe of automatic block signals between Claremont and Arcadia, twenty miles. The work on the last is already under way.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Mrs. E. I. Black, E. T. Black, Joseph C. Gabriel, Lewis A. Graff, C. E. L. Gresh, Mrs. E. C. Hendrix, Miss Sophie Herrick, J. J. Johnson, Mrs. Alice Jones, E. E. Lucas, Mrs. V. Everit Macy, Mrs. Ida Powell, J. V. Roth, Mrs. Henry Sewall, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Arthur Tarpey, Miss Viola M. Myer, U. Sherwood, Miss Jessie Wills, Lee Wright and Francis E. Young; Postal: J. D. La P., Y. Martines, R. E. Crews, F. L. Smith, F. B. McClintock, Giordi Cardarelli, Robert Blaisdell, Peter G. Mohr and Harrison Zier.

FOR EXCITEMENT.

Sammy Goldstein enlivened an otherwise quiet day yesterday by touching off the fire alarm boxes in his neighborhood, while he and several young friends sat at First and Mathews streets and watched the fire companies rush past. Policeman Abercrombie investigated. He watched until dullness began to irk the boys again and young Mr. Goldstein touched off another alarm. The boy was taken in hand by the juvenile authorities.

At the City Hall.

MAYOR'S ASSAULT ON BUNKER HILL.

MESSAGE TO COUNCIL URGES EARLY ACTION.

Chief Executive Asks Better Police and Fire Protection; Suggests Soft Pedal on Special Assessments and Work for Cheap Natural Gas. One-way Street Traffic.

Immediate action looking toward the opening of more traffic routes in and out of the congested business district is urged by Mayor Sebastian in his first annual message presented to the Council yesterday. Whether this is done by an open cut through Bunker Hill or by tunnels, the Mayor says, is a matter for property owners to decide, but his comment on the necessity for immediate action is the plain statement that "something must be done without delay to relieve traffic congestion in the business section of the city."

Better police and fire protection are urged by the Mayor and he expresses the hope that some of the firehouses closed because of lack of funds a few months ago will soon be reopened. The distribution of natural gas at fair prices, Mayor Sebastian says, will be one of the greatest things that can be done for the citizens of Los Angeles.

In presenting to the Council the need for a new City Hall, police station and Receiving Hospital, the Mayor says the police department is laboring under conditions unequalled by any other department in the city government. Realizing, he says, that to ask for a new jail would be in vain at the present time, the Mayor asks for increased space in the present location, either by adding another story to the building or by an addition to the building on Hill street.

In referring to the need for better police protection the Mayor says the department should be increased by fully 200 men. "Increase the department commeasurate with the size of the city it must patrol; increase the pay of the members of that department to a standard of other metropolitan cities, and you will have the greatest unit of efficiency of any city government in the United States," the Mayor says.

Municipal ownership of the Inebriate Farm and the establishment of a similar institution for women are pointed out as things sorely needed and as a temporary aid to police efficiency the Mayor suggests one-way traffic on Main, Spring, Broadway and Hill streets, although he says permanent relief will come only through a subway.

In the matter of public improvements and special assessments, the Mayor recommends that during the present administration there be a "slowing down" of street paving and other public improvements, the cost of which must call for special assessments. He says the proposed city charter promises to reduce the cost of special assessments from 25 to 40 per cent.

The action of the Council and the Public Service Commission in refusing to sell water outside the corporate limits of the city is commended.

Regarding the power situation the Mayor says it is necessary that Los Angeles receive revenues from its aqueduct and power plant at the earliest possible date and he suggests that the Council use every effort to complete the San Fernando distributing system. Referring to the power plant the Mayor says the progress of the condemnation suit before the State Railroad Commission to fix the value of the Southern California Edison Company plant gives little hope that the city will be able to acquire the plant for years, and he recommends that as soon as it may be determined that the city cannot buy the distributing plant for a price within the limits of the bond issue, the city should immediately cease negotiations and immediately start to build a new and independent distributing system.

With reference to the gas situation the Mayor says that "probably no greater thing could be done for all the people of Los Angeles than to secure for them the distribution of natural gas at fair prices." The Mayor says he believes the companies may be required by ordinance to serve straight natural gas at a rate to be fixed by the State Railroad Commission.

In presenting a report of the financial condition of the city, the Mayor shows that the bonded debt has been increased $5,177,000 during the last year and decreased $958,612.50 and the net bonded debt at present is $40,802,837.

SPRINKLING BIDS.
NO ACTION IS TAKEN.

Street sprinkling bids received by the Board of Public Works and referred to the Council were considered yesterday by the Finance Committee and the Public Works Committee with the Board of Public Works, and it was decided that the bids shall go back to the Board of Public Works without recommendation from the Council. The sentiment of the conference was that the city should buy at least one motor-driven sprinkler and make a thorough test in order intelligently to consider plans for having all sprinkling work done by the city.

PUBLIC WELFARE
ORDINANCES ARE DELAYED.

The Public Welfare Committee of the Council addressed a letter to the Police Commission yesterday asking that no more junk dealers' licenses be held up by the commission pending the enactment of a new ordinance regulating the business. This legislation was taken up some time ago by the Council, and the regulations were turned over to the Finance Committee for incorporation in the general license ordinance now being prepared. In the meantime the Police Commission has been denying all applications for junk dealers' licenses. The Welfare Committee requested the City Attorney to hasten work on the ordinance to require bonds from taxicab and sightseeing automobile owners, and a request was also made for the ordinance against the use of roller towels and public drinking cups in public places.

THOSE DEPOT COPS.
WHO SHOULD PAY THEM?

Officials of the Pacific Electric, Salt Lake, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific companies were cited yesterday to appear before the Public Utilities Board to show why they should not be required to pay the salaries of the special policemen who are on duty sixteen hours a day in the various stations. President Lane said that the patrolmen are needed outside the stations to handle traffic and pedestrians, and he had been informed by the police department that the railroad companies had "pull" enough to keep the men inside the buildings. At the present time, he said, it costs the city $4800 a year to supply patrolmen at the various stations. Representatives of the railroads told the Utilities Board yesterday that they are not especially interested in having the patrolmen stationed inside their waiting-rooms.

Lane and Handley Named.

Fulton Lane was re-elected president of the Public Utilities Board yesterday when the board reorganized for the year. Mr. Lane was nominated by Commissioner Wirsching, and the vote was unanimous. The Board of Public Works, with Owen McAleer sitting as a member for the first time, also reorganized by re-electing Lorin Handley president for another year. Commissioner O'Brien will retain the street and engineering department, while Mr. McAleer will take the building department, which was formerly handled by Capt. Osborne, whose term expired.

Who Pays the Bill?

Another round in the gas fixtures fight is scheduled before the Public Utilities Board tomorrow, when Young Brothers, proprietors of a new restaurant at No. 450 South Broadway, and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and the Economic Gas Company will be cited to appear and explain some features of the contract under which the gas fixtures are being installed in the restaurant. It has been reported to the board that the place formerly used Economic gas, and it is being changed over to the other company because the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation promised to put in free piping and other service.

May Save City Money.

Possibilities for large savings in construction costs at the harbor are outlined in a letter presented to the Harbor Commission yesterday by Secretary Matson, who suggests that the city can negotiate for special freight rates and buy materials at the plant. Calling attention to the fact that railroad companies can give a lower freight rate to a municipality than they can to private individuals or corporations, Mr. Matson suggests that the harbor engineer be instructed to draw future specifications for large tonnages of goods, so that bids may be asked on a basis of f.o.b. factory and f.o.b. at the harbor.

Licenses are Suspended.

Decision was rendered in three cases yesterday wherein the Police Commission had cited wholesale liquor dealers to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked for giving coupons with sales of liquor. In the case of Beatus & Beatus the complaint was dismissed with a reprimand. The license to Joseph Barlow, No. 600 East Fifth street, was suspended for five days, and the license of Sol Israel, No. 518 West Seventh street, was suspended for three days.

On Massage Licenses.

"I'd rather be prosecuted than persecuted," remarked Anna P. Wiggins, proprietor of a baths and massage establishment, to the Police Commission yesterday when the commission refused to renew her license for No. 331½ South Spring street. Mrs. Wiggins protested against the ruling of the commission that her practice must be limited to women only, but her protest was in vain. Several other applicants for massage licenses were permitted to continue business when they agreed to treat women and children only.

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BLAME THE RAIN.

Wet Streets Held Responsible for Auto Accidents.

Wet streets and skidding tires brought unconsciousness to three victims of automobile accidents yesterday, but caused no serious injuries. Fred Schufelt, No. 145 South Beaudry avenue, was struck by an automobile driven by H. Schroeder, No. 1522 Fifth avenue, when walking through the Third street tunnel. He suffered from concussion of the brain and bruises.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, No. 709 East Sixth street, was struck when crossing Fifth and Gladys [illegible] china driven by C. F. [illegible] 618 West Fourth street. [illegible] conscious when taken to the [illegible] ing Hospital, but recovered [illegible] injury.

C. J. Bowden, a [illegible] struck by a motor car driven by [illegible] Ham Abernathy, No. [illegible] street, at Turner and [illegible] He, too, was knocked [illegible] but was not severely [illegible]

In each instance the [illegible] were held responsible [illegible]

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Women's and Misses' $20 to $25 Suits, $9.85
—Women's and Misses' $30.00 to $35.00 Suits, now $16.75
—Women's and Misses' $35.00 to $45.00 Suits, now $19.85
—Women's and Misses' $45.00 to $50.00 Suits, now $23.75
—Women's and Misses' $49.50 to $57.50 Suits, now $29.75
—Women's and Misses' $60.00 to $80.00 Suits, now $34.85

Women's and Misses' $15 to $20 Coats, $9.85
—Women's and Misses' $20.00 to $25.00 Coats, now $12.50
—Women's and Misses' $25.00 to $30.00 Coats, now $14.85
—Women's and Misses' $25.00 to $35.00 Coats, now $18.50
—Women's and Misses' $35.00 to $40.00 Coats, now $24.85

Women's and Misses' $20 Silk Dresses, $9.85
—Women's and Misses' $20.00 to $25.00 Dresses; now $13.75
—Women's and Misses' $25.00 to $30.00 Dresses, now $16.75
—Women's and Misses' $30.00 to $35.00 Dresses, now $18.75
—Women's $40.00 to $50.00 Afternoon Dresses, now $24.85

—$5.00 to $6.50 Dress Skirts, $3.95 —$6.50 to $10.00 Dress Skirts, $5.00
—$10.00 to $12.50 Dress Skirts, $7.50
—Suits—$79.00 to $95.00 Models, $57.50 —Suits—$45.00 to $57.50 Models, $34.85
—Suits—$57.50 to $75.00 Models, $49.75 —Gowns—$115 to $135 Models, $69.75
(Hamburger's Garment Section—Second Floor—Today)

Our Annual White Sale
Joins in the January Clearance

—Yes, it's a big event in itself, this great annual distribution of 25,000 undergarments for women and misses—all away below the prices that you've always paid for them.

—Such dainty styles and such a great variety of them, such extraordinary values—why, it's the greatest White Sale in Los Angeles. Look at these, for example—

Muslin Night Gowns, Scores of Styles, $1.00
Muslin Petticoats, the Newest Styles, $1.00
Envelope Chemise, Many Styles, $1.00
Night Gowns, Many Elaborately Trimmed, $1.50
Just Hundreds of Muslin Corset Covers, 50c
Muslin Drawers, Emb. and Lace Trimmed, 50c

—And tables piled high with a score of other White Sale Specials equally as attractive in style and value!

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

Baby Day in the Sale!

—And, one of the greatest Baby Days of the year, too, for the clearance blue pencil has reduced prices without regard to cost or value—

Children's $3.45 to $3.95 Coats, $1.95
Children's $5.00 to $5.95 Coats, $2.95
Children's $8.50 to $10.00 Coats, $5.00
Children's $12.50 to $13.95 Coats, $7.95

—Plush, chinchilla, broadcloth, corduroy, poplins, zibeline and novelty mixtures; sizes 2 to 6 years in them.

Infants', Children's 75c to $1.25 Hats } 50c
$1.45 to $2.45 Hats, now $1.00
$2.95 to $5.00 Hats, now $1.95
$5.95 to $7.50 Hats, now $3.95
—Both hats and bonnets—a greatly varied assortment—velvet, plush, felt, corduroy and silk, variously trimmed

Infants' 25c to 39c Silk Bonnets } 19c
50c and 59c Bonnets, 25c
75c to $1.19 Bonnets, 50c
—Corded silk, soft satin, china silk, crepe de chine, corduroy, trimmed in a score of dainty and [illegible] —just to see them will make you wish for [illegible]
(Hamburger's Baby Shop—Second Floor—Today)

9x12 ft. AXMINSTER RUGS } $13.75
—A Maker's Surplus of $22.50 and $25.00 Kinds
—In those rich, colorful Oriental patterns now so popular—you know the famous quality of Axminster Rugs—just think of buying $22.50 and $25.00 Rugs at $13.75—a limit of one to a customer.
(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

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